

ONTARIO CANADA TOURISM

About This Book

This guide consists of two sections. The first section contains features that give you an overview of each of the many recreational adventures available in Ontario. The table of contents on page 1 gives you a list of these adventures.

At the end of each adventure feature, you are referred to the second section of the guide. This section contains listings of specific packages that are available for each adventure, or a reference where you can find out more about them. Please note that if you don't see a package that's exactly what you are looking for, many operators will have more choices available that may be more suitable.

All information on facilites and packages was supplied to the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism (Ontario Tourism) and was deemed correct at the time of publication. Please contact the operators directly to avoid disappointment and to receive the most up-to-date information on rates and facilities. The Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism (Ontario Tourism) accepts no responsibility for errors or omissions.

Distance Chart in Miles From:	Windsor	Niagara Falls	Toronto	Kingston	Ottawa	Thunder Bay	Sault Ste. Marie	Fort Frances
Chicago	280	575	515	675	736	648	494	692
Detroit	10	320	240	400	526	791	353	971
Minneapolis	745	1057	979	1139	1033	342	543	324
New York	652	438	516	660	430	1329	959	1548
Buffalo	293	25	105	265	334	983	694	1201
Cleveland	179	216	296	456	540	948	503	1052
Pittsburgh	316	249	324	484	558	1202	852	1224
Milwaukee	370	665	610	770	892	620	407	602
Philadelphia	620	427	405	362	459	1343	940	1490
Boston	760	493	609	410	465	1487	1050	1705



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Adventure!

Ontario welcomes adventure lovers from everywhere. It's all right here. No matter who you are or what kind of adventure you want, Ontario can match you step for step. Thrill for thrill.

here's no place like Ontario for doing the things you like to do. Challenge the thundering whitewater rapids of our rivers - they'll take your breath away. Or share the unspoiled beauty of our wildlife and our land. You won't forget the experience.

Whatever you choose from this guide, we promise you more than memories - we promise you an adventure!

US visitors will find adventure and a travel bargain; your dollar is worth about \$1.35 here (exchange rates vary). A quick way to convert from Canadian to US dollars is to multiply the Canadian price by .75; for example, CDN\$25 equals US\$18.75 (approximately).



ONTARIO HAS SO MUCH TO SHOW YOU

Discover our unforgettable canoeing, sailing, houseboating, hiking, cycling, wilderness railway, caving, birding, nature observation, horseback riding and scuba diving adventures.

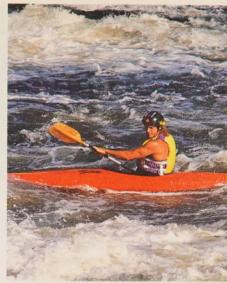
And if you like your adventure quickened by adrenalin, test your nerve with some of these exciting outings: whitewater rafting, whitewater kayaking, rock climbing, ice climbing, parasailing, ballooning, soaring, sky diving and hang gliding.

If you plan on camping in Ontario, there are 261 provincial parks; some of the best canoeing, hiking, birding and wildlife watching can be found in these parks. Call 1-800-ONTARIO to get a free copy of the Ontario Provincial Parks Guide, with complete information about park services and reservations.

Ontario has many privately run campgrounds as well. For your directory of private campgrounds, call the Ontario Private Campground Association at (519) 371-3393.







Left, hiking in Frontenac Provincial Park.

Top and bottom, Ottawa River whitewater kayaking and rafting.

And for you special, hardy adventurers who love winter, Ontario will dazzle you with fabulous cold-weather adventures: snowmobiling, cross country and alpine skiing, dogsledding, and ice climbing. Quite simply the best place in the world to really *enjoy* winter.

For more information about adventure in Ontario, our currency, or anything else to help you enjoy a visit, call 1-800-ONTARIO (1-800-668-2746) or (416) 314-0944.



Finding your way in Ontario

Ontario's a big place - about 1.6 million square kilometres (412,000 square miles). That's about the size of New York State, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Vermont, and Illinois combined!

Although it's a huge area, you'll find it's very easy to get around in, thanks to a network of excellent highways, train and bus routes, and air routes.

If you drive to Ontario, there are several points of entry from New York State, Michigan and Minnesota. Ontario Travel Information Centres near these entry points can give you helpful brochures and maps, and answer any questions you might have.

And if you have an AAA membership, you'll be glad to know you don't have to leave it at home when you come to Ontario. The Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) and its member club the Ontario Motor League (OML) are affiliated with the American Automobile Association, and members are entitled to reciprocal benefits.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO ONTARIO

To help travellers choose where to go and what to see and do in Ontario, we've divided the province into four travel areas. These are described in detail in a series of four travel guides (see opposite page).

We call these travel guides TRIP PLANNERS.

The Trip Planners give you detailed information about the hundreds of exciting attractions, various kinds of accommodations, and the camparounds and facilities available throughout the province.

They are invaluable for deciding where to go and where to stay when you visit Ontario. The four Trip Planners are: South Central, East, Northeast and Northwest.

When you decide which part of the province you want to visit, be sure to call 1-800-ONTARIO and ask for the FREE Trip Planner for that area.

ONTARIO TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTRES

The following Province of Ontario Travel Information Centres are operated by the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism. Our Travel Information Centres are open daily. Core hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm in winter; from mid-May to Labour Day, 8am to 8pm, Hours may vary; some exceptions are noted below. Call our toll-free number, 1-800-ONTARIO, to verify current hours.

*DENOTES CURRENCY EXCHANGE **OPEN ALL YEAR:**

Barrie

21 Molson Park Drive at Highway 400 (Winter: 7am to 4pm)

Cornwall*

903 Brookdale Avenue, Seaway International Bridge

Fort Erie*

100 Goderich Street, near Peace Bridge

Fort Frances*

400 Central Avenue, foot of International Bridge

Niagara Falls*

West on Highway 420 from Rainbow Bridge, at 5355 Stanley Avenue (April to mid-May/Labour Day to Canadian Thanksgiving, Fri/Sat 8:30am to 6pm)

St. Catharines*

Queen Elizabeth Way at Glendale Avenue (April to mid-May/Labour Day to Canadian Thanksgiving, Fri/Sat 8:30am to 6pm)

Sarnia*

Bluewater Bridge, 1415 Venetian Boulevard (April to mid-May/Labour Day to Canadian Thanksgiving, Fri/Sat 8:30am to 6pm)

Sault Ste. Marie*

261 Queen Street at International Bridge (Labour Day to Canadian Thanksgiving, 8:30am to 6pm)

Toronto

Toronto Eaton Centre, Level One Below 220 Yonge Street (Weekdays 10am to 9pm; Saturdays 9:30am to 6pm; Sundays noon to 5pm)

Windsor (two locations)*

110 Park Street East at Windsor/Detroit Tunnel 1235 Huron Church Road, east of Ambassador Bridge (April to mid-May/Labour Day to Canadian Thanksgiving, Fri/Sat 8:30am to 6pm)

OPEN MID-MAY TO CANADIAN THANKSGIVING:

Hawkesbury

Highway 417

Lancaster

Highway 401 and Highway 2, east of Lancaster Hill Island*

Highway 137 at 1000 Islands Bridge, near Ivy Lea

OPEN MID-MAY TO LABOUR DAY:

Kenora

Highway 17 at Ontario/Manitoba border

Pigeon River

International Bridge

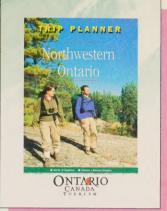
Prescott

Highway 11











Ballooning

If being earthbound is not for you, take to the skies! Experience the excitement of dangling in the basket of a hot air balloon, drifting over the treetops and fields with the wind.

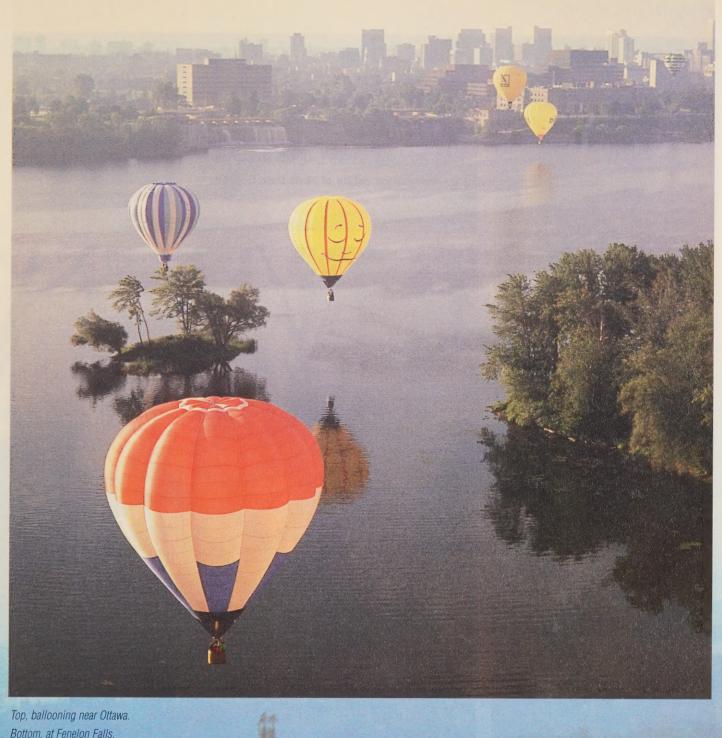
ou've seen the big balloons, fantastic, colourful creations, hanging in the sky like giant Christmas tree ornaments. Did you know that many operators offer "champagne flights" with all the trimmings – linen, crystal, picnic basket? Imagine floating lazily over the city or countryside, sipping champagne and dining on gourmet food as the sun sets. Or take the sunrise flight and watch dawn break from 650 metres (2,000 feet) up.

Rides are available from several operators in the *Toronto* area; in various southwestern Ontario locations out of *Ayr*, and *Waterdown*; in *Barrie*, an hour north of Toronto; and in the *Ottawa* area.

For a list of ballooning adventures in Ontario please refer to page 40.







Top, ballooning near Ottawa.
Bottom, at Fenelon Falls.

Birding

Over 400 species of wild birds inhabit Ontario. From the ocean shores of Hudson Bay, where snow geese and red-throated loons nest, to the shores of Point Pelee in Lake Erie, few places offer birders more opportunities for observing the fascinating habits of birds than Ontario.

Ontario is Canada's southernmost mainland point, at the same latitude as northern California and

Rome, and is one of the world's great natural bird sanctuaries.
Spring migrations here begin early with the tundra swans, accompanied by thousands of ducks - redheads, canvasbacks, blue-winged teal and others.
Later come the orioles, scarlet tanagers, Kentucky warblers, and many more, including some species at the northern edge of their range, such as Carolina

wrens, blue-gray gnatcatchers and white-eyed vireos. *Point Pelee* is known as the warbler capital of North America. Nearby *Long Point Provincial Park* offers additional bird watching opportunities.

Rondeau Provincial Park occupies a spit in Lake Erie near Point Pelee and is an important breeeding ground for more than 120 species, including prothonotary warblers, Acadian flycatchers, Forster's terns, Virginia rails and even bald eagles.

Birding in *Algonquin Park* is rewarding. The park list has over 250 sighted species, of which nearly 130 have bred here. Many species of waterfowl inhabit the park's lakes and marshes; beaver ponds and bogs hold swamp sparrows, eastern kingbirds, blue herons, hooded mergansers, yellow-throats, savannah sparrows and bobolinks. In the hardwood forests are red-eyed vireos, least fly-catchers, wood pewees, ovenbirds, ruffed grouse and barred owls; coniferous forests are home to boreal chickadees, black-backed three-toed woodpeckers, spruce grouse, kinglets,



Birders at Point Pelee on Lake Erie.

Blackburnian warblers and many more.

For sheer spectacle in flight, a flock of white pelicans with their 3-metre (9-foot) wingspan soaring in perfect V formation is hard to beat. Lake of the Woods in northern Ontario is home to breeding colonies of several thousand pairs, as well as the more common herons, bald eagles, and numerous waterfowl.

Many birds are at home in the city. *Toronto's* Leslie Street Spit, an artificial headland jutting







On the wetlands boardwalk at Point Pelee National Park.

into Lake Ontario, has sightings of over 260 species, and is permanent home to one of the world's largest colonies of ring-billed gulls. They offer much competition for the smaller population of Caspian terns. Peregrine falcons nest on skyscraper ledges in the city and are

sighted more frequently now as they hunt. In eastern Ontario, Presqu'ile Provincial Park is an important spot for migrating waterfowl and other species.

For more information about birding in Ontario, please refer to page 40.

Canoeing/Kayaking

Ontario is world-renowned as a canoeing and kayaking paradise. Did you know that Ontario has a quarter of a million lakes (more than anywhere else in the world) and 100,000 kilometres (60,000 miles) of beckoning rivers?

Many are preserved in their pristine state in provincial parks, and offer water adventures of every description.

ravel the legendary routes of the fur-trading voyageurs past soaring granite cliffs and 300 year old pines. Explore endless unspoiled waterways in a wild and ancient landscape. Great canoeing and kayaking are available throughout the province. Some of the most popular spots are:

Algonquin Park, only 2 1/2 hours north of *Toronto*, Ontario's first and largest provincial park. Hundreds of miles of interconnecting lakes and rivers for a real wilderness adventure.

Quetico Provincial Park, west of *Thunder Bay*, is known around the world among canoeing enthusiasts as a pristine wilderness of exceptional beauty. Here the canoe is supreme. The park has 1,500 km (930 miles) of canoe routes, virgin forests, waterfalls, cliffs and abundant wildlife, and no motorized vehicles of any kind.

Teniagami, famous for its magnificent old-growth forest, near the city of *North Bay*, has over 2,560 km (1600 miles) of canoe routes.

Pukaskwa National Park on the northeast corner of *Lake Superior* is Ontario's largest national park. Its huge wilderness area and abundant wildlife can be enjoyed from its many miles of canoe routes.

Great Lakes Coastline is one of the fastest growing destinations for sea kayaking, with over 3,000 km (2,400 miles) of shoreline on four of the Great Lakes. Travellers can discover the *30,000 Islands*, the coves of *Manitoulin Island* and Superior's north shore.

Route of the Voyageurs, throughout northern Ontario takes you through some of the province's most spectacular scenery as you follow the same waterways used by the 17th century fur-traders.

Killarney Provincial Park, on the rugged shore of *Georgian Bay*, is famous for its spectacular quartz cliffs.



Discover Algonquin Park by canoe!

The best way to discover the beauty of Algonquin Park is by canoe. Algonquin Outfitters will help make your visit enjoyable and memorable.

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Grand River: For a heritage canoeing experience, the *Grand River* takes you through picturesque farmland and towns in southern Ontario. Discover modern day native culture as you paddle through the *Six Nations* of the *Grand River Reserve*.

Travel in groups with guides, or strike out on your own. Stick to the calm waters of lakes and lagoons, or tackle the whitewater of melt-swollen rivers. The guided tour is recommended for canoeists unfamiliar with the wilderness, or unskilled in difficult waters.



For a list of canoe packages, outfitters and rentals available in Ontario, please refer to page 40.



Caving/Spelunking

Caves have a power to fascinate us. We enter these strange, other-worldly chambers, with their eerie formations and beautiful colours, with a sense of awe and near reverence. In Ontario there are over 225 known caves and crevices to challenge and fascinate both the amateur and the pro.

aves come in many shapes and sizes, from large, colourful, brightly lit scenic caverns with their stalagmites and stalactites, to the narrow, dark passages of a crevice cave. They're always interesting, both for an educational and enjoyable family outing, or for the more serious adventurer who doesn't mind a tight squeeze.

Some of Ontario's caves, such as the scenic caves at Collingwood, are an ancient Huron place of worship. They are part of the Niagara Escarpment, the 750 km (450-mile) chain of cliffs and rock that crosses southern Ontario from Niagara to Georgian Bay. Plunging hundreds of feet into the depths of the rock, the caves include rare and exotic plants and many fascinating rock formations, plus spectacular views from the top of the escarpment. Two other sites on the escarpment are Bruce's Caves Conservation Area and Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area.

Another popular site, on the Bruce Peninsula, is the Greig Scenic Caves which were used for the pre-historic fantasy movie Quest For Fire. Some of the caves are as big as a two-story house.

In eastern Ontario are sites such as the Warsaw Caves Conservation Area, northeast of Peterborough, and the Bonnechere Caves near Eganville, said to have been the bottom of a tropical sea, 500 million years ago. Tours through the caves' lighted galleries describe the rock formations and fossilized creatures from prehistoric times.



Top, exploring in the Elora Gorge. Right, a cave at Tobermory at the tip of the Niagara Escarpment.

The Rockwood Conservation Area about an hour west of Toronto is a great place for a family outing: a scenic river, rolling woodlands, picnic areas - and caves!

For more information about cave sites in Ontario please refer to page 45.



Cruising/Sailing

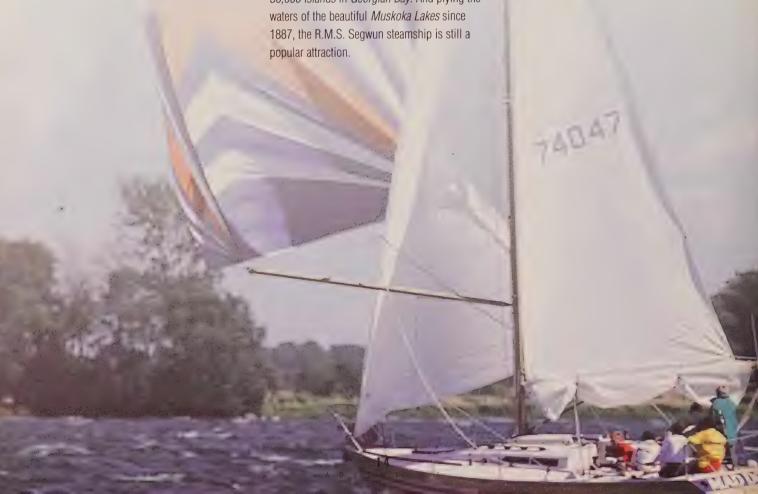
There's something magical about being on the water. Let the cool breezes and sunshine-dappled water of a tranquil lake or majestic river in Ontario lift your spirits.

perfect vantage point to see some of Ontario's most beautiful sights is the deck of a cruise boat. One of the loveliest areas of the province is the charming Thousand Islands of the St Lawrence, and it's also one of the most popular regions for cruising. Overnight trips aboard the Canadian Empress can be booked out of Kingston. Operators in Ganonoque, Kingston, Ivy Lea, Rockport and Brockville offer numerous day trip cruises among the islands.

Our two most historic waterways, the *Trent*-Severn Waterway and the Rideau Canal, can also be enjoyed by overnight cruise aboard the Kawartha Voyageur. The Trent-Severn links the eastern end of Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay, 386 km (240 miles) northwest. The Rideau Canal connects Kingston and Ottawa, Canada's capital, a distance of 202 km (126 miles). Both of these tours take you through scenic lakes and rivers, picturesque farmland, and many quaint towns and villages. They also give you the opportunity to experience sailing "up and over" the land through series of liftlocks and dams.

Another popular cruise area is the stunning 30,000 Islands in Georgian Bay. And plying the If you like the water but prefer to do the sailing yourself, Ontario offers every type of sailing venue you can imagine. Experienced sailors can pilot larger boats almost half way across North America through the Great Lakes and connecting waterways.

Head north of Lake Superior to the crystal clear waters of Lake of the Woods, home of the largest inland regatta in North America (LOWISA). Or sail the dramatic shoreline of Georgian Bay with its many islands and rocky cliffs, then on to Manitoulin Island and the North Channel.

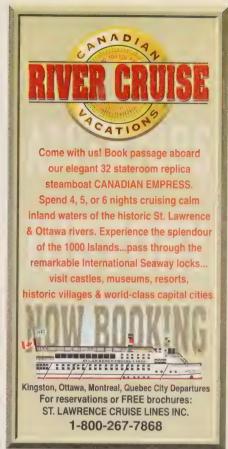




An afternoon cruise in Georgian Bay.

You'll find exceptional sailing facilities for sailors of all experience levels across Ontario. Bring your own vessel, rent the boat of your choice, or charter a skipper and crew to enjoy the best freshwater sailing of your life. Participate in a full calendar of regattas and races, or sit back and let the winds take you to wherever you please.

For information about cruises and sailing in Ontario, please refer to page 48.





Cycling

Cycling means the freedom to marvel at Ontario's majestic countryside at your own pace and to enjoy the rewards of healthy exercise while taking in the beauty around you. It's an activity that can be shared with the entire family, or enjoyed in the solitude of your own thoughts and dreams.

hether you're coasting along a rural sideroad, or pedaling hard in off-road adventure, you'll find countless opportunities to do your kind of cycling here in beautiful, uncrowded Ontario.

In southern Ontario it's easy to find scenic routes along guiet country roads and tourist areas. Ride through the vineyards and fruitbelt of the Niagara region; visit a winery as you go. The pretty town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, home of the Shaw Festival, is a perfect place to stop for a meal and a look at its charming shops and homes. Cycling the Niagara Parks trail takes you along the incredible Niagara Gorge - especially beautiful at blossom time in April and May. Take the trail into Niagara Falls and admire again, or for the first time, the majesty of the falls.

In addition to the charm of the Niagara region, there are many other picturesque towns and villages. The lovely town of Stratford is also home to one of the world's great theatre events, the Stratford Festival. Just east of Stratford is Shakespeare, a good choice to stop for afternoon tea and browse the many antique shops. Not far from Stratford are Elmira and St. Jacobs where you'll feel you've stepped back a century as Mennonites in horse-drawn carriages share the roads with you. Or take the ferry to Pelee Island and visit a winery.

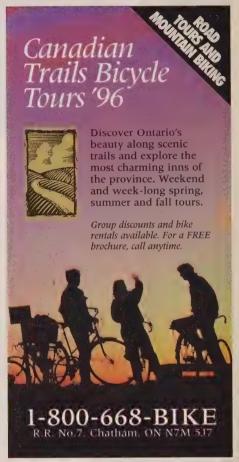
The Toronto area is an urban cyclist's delight. Cyclists can follow a waterfront trail that crosses the city and countless trails through the city's many interconnecting ravines and parks. A special place for cycling is the *Toronto Islands*, a short ferry ride from downtown but a world away in atmosphere.



Cyclists in Algonquin Park.

Heading north brings you to the popular resort districts - the Haliburton Highlands, Muskoka and the Georgian Bay area, where climbs become a little more challenging as farms give way to rocky outcropping and rugged beauty. The Georgian Trail takes you along the shores of Georgian Bay with breathtaking views of the water. Why not take your bicycle to see beautiful Manitoulin Island. Get to the island aboard the MS Chi-Cheemaun ferry from Tobermory.

For rugged off-road cycling, Algonquin Park offers a variety of mountain bike trails. For the "serious" adventurer, northern Ontario's wilderness can be reached by hundreds of access roads.



Cyclists in eastern Ontario can follow the shore of Lake Ontario through pretty Victorian towns, explore charming Prince Edward County, tour the scenic Thousand Islands region, or explore the mighty St. Lawrence River and the fascinating Upper Canada Village. The city of Ottawa has many bicycle routes including the scenic route along the historic Rideau Canal.

For a list of cycling tours in Ontario please refer to page 45.



Golf

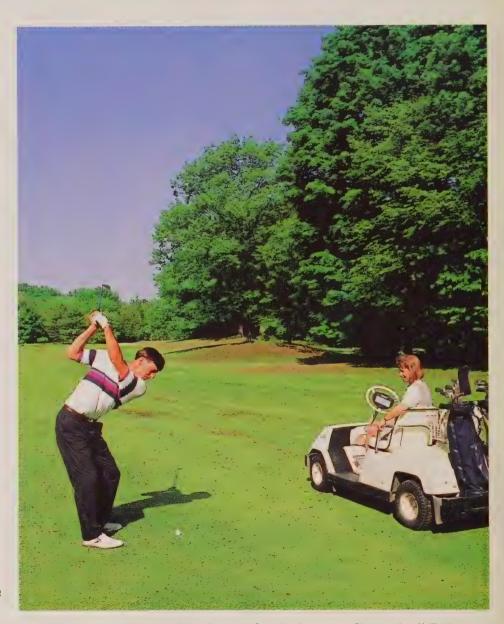
There are over 600 publicly accessible golf courses across Ontario, many of them in the most scenic areas of the province. Many Ontario resorts are located on or near golf courses and offer special packages. Toronto is the third largest golf mecca in the world! If you love golf, you'll love golfing in Ontario.

hin a short driving distance of Toronto are some of the world's most beautiful and most challenging courses. Glen Abbey, home of the PGA Tours' Canadian Open, was designed by golf great Jack Nicklaus. See how you compare to the pros on this 7,102 yard, par 73 course. Canada's highest rated course is St Andrews Valley, just 30 minutes north of Toronto. Lionhead, is known for its beauty and customer service. And the Royal Woodbine is just 5 minutes from Toronto's Pearson International Airport.

Resort country is especially good for golfers. Many of Ontario's resorts have their own golf facilities or are near excellent courses and offer special packages. The Briars on scenic Lake Simcoe, an hour north of Toronto, has a classic course with woodlands layout through majestic stands of century-old pines and maples. Hockley Valley, 45 minutes north of Toronto, is a superb Scottish links-style course with beautiful vistas. Other courses are located in the beautiful Haliburton Highlands, the Muskoka Lakes and scenic Georgian Bay.

Southwestern Ontario has lots of great golf: Peninsula Lakes is here, a beautiful and challenging course featuring five lakes; the *Links* of Rockway Glen and Beechwood. The Niagara region is wine country, site of the ever-popular Niagara Falls and home of the world-famous Shaw Festival in lovely *Niagara-on-the-Lake*. Here you can play on the oldest golf course in North America, established in 1875.

In eastern Ontario a few of the many towns with golf courses are Ballantrae, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Cornwall, Ganonogue, Ottawa, Canada's capital city, and Renfrew. And for a northern golf experience, there's



One of Ontario's 600 publicly accessible golf courses. Opposite, the course at Pinestone Inn, Haliburton.

French River, Sturgeon Falls, Parry Sound, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, Thunder Bay, Balmertown, Kenora, Sioux Lookout and North Bay.

For information about golf in Ontario, please call 1-800-ONTARIO (1-800-668-2746) and ask for the Golf Ontario Style directory.



Hiking/Nature Observation

Two exciting activities that naturally go together. In spring, summer or fall, there is no better way to experience

Ontario's lush forests, rugged shores, sweeping uplands and wide valleys than on foot.

Simple, exhilarating and healthful - for people of all ages.

ring along your binoculars and your field guides. Ontario's diversity of habitats, ranging from Carolinian forest to muskeg and tundra, and its abundant wildlife, make it a naturalist's dream. Rare ferns, mushrooms and orchids; skinks, turtles and rattlesnakes; opossum, moose, wolves, beaver, deer and polar bears! See thousands of monarch butterflies at *Point Pelee* preparing for their fall migration to Mexico! They're all here.

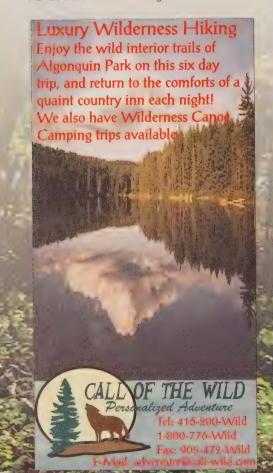
All you need is a comfortable pair of boots and a bit of energy to enjoy Ontario's hundreds of marked trails. Oldest and longest of these is the

Bruce Trail, running 725 km (438 miles) along the Niagara Escarpment, designated a World Biosphere Reserve by the United Nations. Linking more than 100 parks from Niagara to Tobermory in Georgian Bay, the trail affords some of the most spectacular hiking in Ontario.

Another popular route is the *Rideau Trail* in eastern Ontario which runs along an historic route between *Ottawa* and *Kingston*, a distance of over 415 km (250 miles).

Many of our provincial parks provide exceptional hiking and nature experiences. *Algonquin Park* is

the largest and offers overnight and daytrip wilderness hiking. One of the most unique and extraordinary nature experiences of all is the Algonquin wolf howl, guided nighttime excursions in the bush to hear the wolves. Rugged *Killarney Provincial Park* on *Georgian Bay* has long distance trails, ridge walking, and great views. *Lake Superior Provincial Park* lets hikers explore the coastline of Lake Superior and has naturalists available for guided nature tours and talks. And *Sleeping Giant Provincial Park* at *Thunder Bay* has 80 km (50 miles) of trails that take hikers to the 244 metre (800 ft) cliffs of the *Sleeping Giant*.





Your trip "back to nature" might take you to the geologically fascinating *Flowerpot Island* of the *Bruce Peninsula*, home of many rare plant species. Take a spring nature break in *Muskoka* and greet the emerging wildflowers and returning warblers. Or perhaps a stay at an old growth forest camp in the *Algoma Highlands*. The *Chapleau Game Preserve* in northern Ontario is the largest wildlife sanctuary in the western hemisphere, home to moose, bear and many more species.



A unique adventure such as a trip to *Hudson Bay* and *Polar Bear Provincial Park*, could be arranged. The park can only be reached, and indeed traversed, by air. Part of the Great Muskeg, the largest continuous peatland in the world, the park is home to vast numbers of migratory waterfowl, summering polar bears, and a rich variety of plant life.

For a list of hiking and nature adventures available in Ontario, please refer to page 46.







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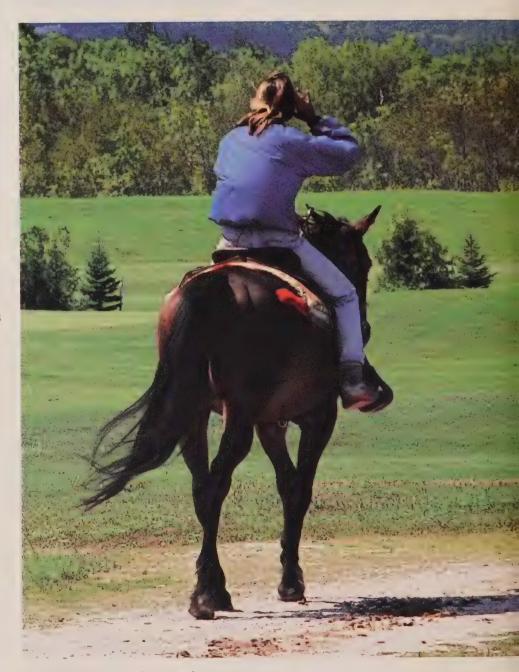
Horseback Riding

Horseback riding offers a fun and different way to explore Ontario's magnificent countryside. Enjoy the great outdoors, breathe fresh country air and delight in extraordinary scenery. Relax in the saddle, slow down the pace a bit and learn a little more about the areas you're visiting.

ntario features hundreds of groomed riding trails, as well as large expanses of beautiful, unspoiled wilderness. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced rider, resorts and stables across the province offer a wide range of riding adventures. Enjoy a leisurely one-hour ride led by a seasoned guide, join friends on a daylong journey, or blaze a new trail as you explore remote territory and camp under the stars.

Virtually every type of horseback riding experience is available in Ontario. Close to Toronto in southwestern Ontario there are woodland trail packages out of Milton, Oakville, Richmond Hill and Claremont. Lodge-based trail rides with 2-and 3-day campouts in the Haliburton Highlands are a great way to enjoy this scenic part of the province. And trail rides through the Muskoka woods and Beaver Valley are among the activities offered in resort country. Wilderness rides are popular on Georgian Bay's scenic Manitoulin Island, the largest fresh water island in the world. Overnight trail packages are available on the Bruce Peninsula at Tobermory. Further north, above Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, the rugged, unspoiled beauty and the wildlife seem even more breathtaking when seen from the saddle. And if you're in eastern Ontario, explore the beautiful Ottawa Valley on horseback, with stops at century farms.

Riding in Ontario gives you many choices including: trail rides by the hour, half-day or full-day; overnight riding packages; and 2-3 day riding/camping excursions. Some operators even offer romantic moonlight rides, cross-country jumping courses, and pony rides for the children. Introductory lessons and instruction for all experience levels are also available at many locations.



For a list of riding packages and opportunities in Ontario, please refer to page 47.



Riding at Blue Mountain, Collingwood, and above, near Sudbury in Ontario's northeast.

Woodrow Farm



Bed and Breakfast

Country Getaways One and two day packages. Include: Accommodation in Century Farmhouse and Country Gourmet Meals. Available Activities: Escorted Pleasure/Trail Riding, Craft Workshops, Tole Painting & Floral Design, Cross Country Skiing & Sleigh Rides Located one hour southwest of Ottawa.



For Information: (613) 267-1493 R.R.#1 Balderson, Ontario K0G 1A0

Internet Address: http://www.achilles.net/~bb/608.html Visa accepted.

Houseboating

A leisurely houseboating holiday is the perfect way to relax, enjoy the lazy ambiance of life on the water, and do some exploring at the same time. With more than 400,000 lakes, rivers and waterways, as well as countless harbours and marinas, Ontario is unsurpassed for holidays on the water.

wo of Ontario's most historic and scenic waterways are ideal for a houseboating holiday. The *Trent-Severn Waterway* is a 386 km (240-mile) string of lakes and rivers used by aboriginal people, early explorers and fur-traders to travel between *Lake Ontario* and *Georgian Bay*. The present system of 44 locks was begun over 160 years ago and includes the largest hydraulic lift lock in the world at *Peterborough*.

From the comfort of your houseboat, you'll enjoy watching the scenery glide past, you'll drop anchor for an afternoon swim or some fishing, and you'll visit the pleasant towns along the way. Cook your own meals on board, or dine in the excellent establishments on your route. Take a trip around *Lake of the Woods*, the second largest inland lake in Ontario, and discover rock paintings and native culture.

The *Rideau Canal*, built shortly after the War of 1812 for military purposes, stretches 202 km (126 miles) and links two of Ontario's most historic, picturesque cities: *Kingston* and *Ottawa*, Canada's capital. Through a system of 47 locks and 24 dams, the canal lifts you an impressive 84 metres (275 feet) over the Canadian Shield. Tranquil farmland and quaint towns and villages line the route.

Houseboats are easy to operate, come equipped with all the creature comforts, and have plenty of deck space to enjoy the sun. Your rental package includes a course in river navigation, a comprehensive guidebook, and safety tips.

For a list of houseboat rentals and packages available, please refer to page 48.



At Rideau Lakes Vacations our easy to handle luxury houseboats come with a fully equipped galley kitchen and a modern four piece bathroom.

All of our boats are 40 feet long with enough room for 10 people to sleep at night and with 500 square feet of deck to relax on during the day.

Our fleet is also equipped with the following; Flying bridge, AM/FM tape deck, propane Bar B-Q, and standard safety marine equipment.

This is the kind of vacation you have been looking for, give us a call.



RIDEAU LAKES VACATION LIMITED

1645 Russell Road, Unit 2, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 4G5 Tel (613) 737-3957



On the Trent-Severn Waterway.



Rock Climbing/Ice Climbing

It's all about testing your mental and physical limits - pushing yourself a little harder to surmount each barrier, find better routes and reach new levels of accomplishment. Climbers are driven by motivation and opportunity to improve their skills and achieve highly personal goals.

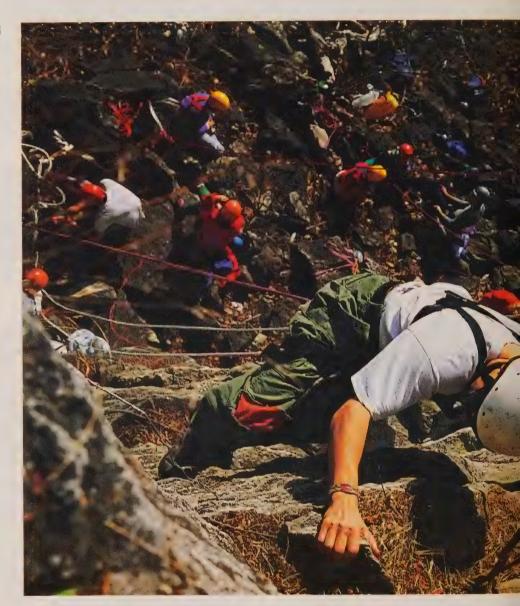
oulder, rock and ice climbers of all skill levels have a myriad of choices in Ontario. In the southwest you can test your techniques on more than 300 limestone climbs along the Niagara Escarpment, between Rattlesnake Point near Toronto and Owen Sound, 240 km (150 miles) to the north.

In the north, too, there's excellent climbing near Thunder Bay, at one of the province's most impressive crags, the Sleeping Giant. The area north of Lake Superior attracts climbers to sites near Quetico Provincial Park and Kenora. In the Sudbury area, more than 20 outcrops have been developed with additional climbing areas being added every year.

Visitors to eastern Ontario can climb at magnificent Bon Echo Rock and other crags around Mazinaw Lake and Kingston. Further east are many sites along the Ottawa River near Pembroke.

For climbers who don't let winter stop them, ice climbing can be done near Thunder Bay and also Collingwood.

For a list of rock climbing packages in Ontario, please refer to page 50.



Climbing at Rattlesnake Point, on the Niagara Escarpment. Opposite, at Orient Bay on Lake Superior.





Scuba Diving

Beneath the surface of Ontario's countless lakes and rivers, there's a whole world to investigate. Quiet, serene and beautiful - it beckons the explorer in you, tempting you with its many mysteries.

ntario's Great Lakes are a challenge to scuba divers of all levels of skill. Over 4,000 shipwrecks are known to lie in their waters, ships such as the Griffon, built in 1679 and mysteriously lost on *Lake Huron* with her cargo of furs. More than 300 documented wrecks fascinate and delight divers from across North America who return to Ontario year after year to see what new treasures they can uncover.

Explore more than 200 wrecks at the western end of *Lake Erie* at *Pigeon Bay*, near *Point Pelee*. Diving in *Lake Ontario* centres around the picturesque city of *Kingston*, the western entrance to the *Thousand Islands*. Here you'll find the well

preserved wreck of the paddle steamer Comet, sunk in 1861, and the three-masted schooner George A. Marsh, undisturbed in 70 feet of water since 1917. *Lakes Superior* and *Huron* also feature favoured locations that attract and reward divers of all skill levels.

Fathom Five National Marine Park, located just north of Tobermory at the tip of the beautiful Bruce Peninsula in Georgian Bay, is the centre of scuba diving activity in Ontario. Canada's only underwater national park, Fathom Five, encompassing 19 islands, is a diver's delight with its clear water, unique geological formations, its labyrinth of "sea" caves, and 21 shipwrecks to

explore. Beginners and advanced divers alike will find Fathom Five a fascinating marine adventure.

Most popular dive sites in Ontario are located near a variety of accommodation, as well as a diverse source of other water-based and land activities. So when you're not underwater, there's always a long list of interesting, fun things to do!

For information about scuba diving, please refer to page 50.



Whitewater Rafting/Jetboating

For fast-paced exhilaration, few Ontario activities can surpass the excitement of whitewater rafting. Imagine taking a roller coaster ride without the tracks, being swept through powerful, swirling currents - twisting, rolling and turning from side to side. It's wet, wild and wonderful.

Any canoe and kayak trips across
Ontario include some whitewater rapids. However, the best whitewater rafting can be found along scenic stretches of the *Madawaska* and *Ottawa Rivers* in eastern Ontario. Here you're close to *Ottawa*, the charming capital of Canada, and the stunning wilderness beauty of *Algonquin Park*. Rafts skim across the high-volume rapids, carrying as many as 12 thrill-seekers along the swollen rivers, through unspoiled forest and majestic valleys.

Whitewater operators provide experienced raft pilots, pre-trip instruction and complete safety equipment. Age restrictions may apply (usually 14 and over), for class III and IV runs but operators cater to the whole family with day camps and other supervised activities for children.

For a really unforgettable whitewater experience, where better to go than the largest, wildest whitewater on earth - *Niagara*! Not a raft but a jetboat takes you up the river through the exhilarating turbulent *Niagara Gorge*, right to the famous *Whirlpool Rapids*. Professional jetboat captains present whitewater at its most thrilling!



Whitewater thrills on the Niagara River, and opposite, on the Ottawa River.

Most packages combine rafting with other water sports and a diverse range of land activities for an action-packed outdoor adventure.

Accommodations include many choices - from campgrounds where tents can be rented, to RV hook-ups, housekeeping cabins, lodges and hotel rooms. Reservations are recommended, especially during peak summer weekends.

From April to September, whitewater rafting in Ontario can be a one-day highlight of your trip, a two-day mini break from your travel schedule, or the major focus of your entire holiday.

For a list of whitewater adventures available in Ontario, please refer to page 51.





Wilderness by Rail

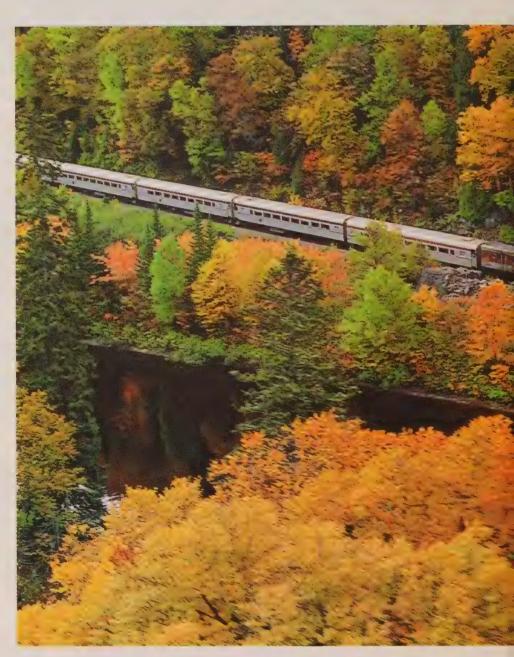
Railway buffs and nature lovers have something to cheer in Ontario's wilderness trains. One takes you through the breathtaking scenery of Algoma country, the other to the edge of the Arctic!

he *Agawa Canyon* is one of Ontario's most ruggedly beautiful natural attractions. Cut into the rock by the surging *Agawa River*, the canyon stretches for hundreds of miles to the northeast of *Sault Ste. Marie.* Day trippers board the train at "The Sault" (pronounced "Soo") and set out for an unforgettable ride through some of Ontario's most awesome scenery. Spectacular waterfalls and 500-metre (1,600-foot) walls of pine-topped rock glide by as you relax in the dining car. Stops along the way let you off for hiking or picnicking.

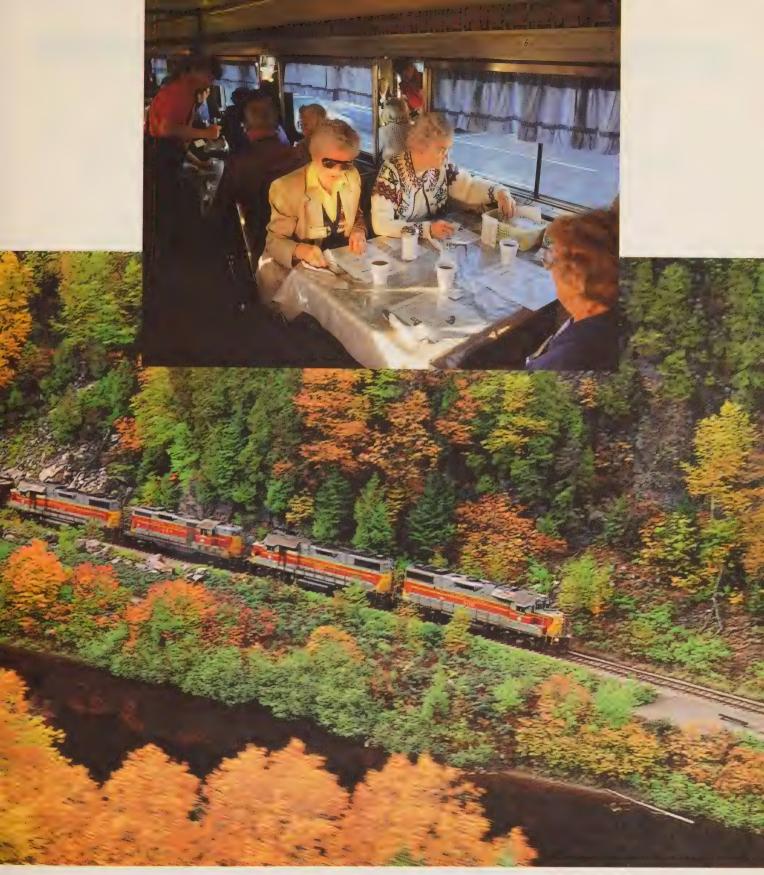
The Agawa Canyon Train Tour is a four-seasons adventure. The canyon is especially beautiful in its fall colours, while in winter it's a true wonderland. The train, now appropriately dubbed the "Snow Train," gives you a ride best described as "overwhelming." The majestic landscape is transformed by a blanket of up to eight feet of snow! An experience not to be missed.

And for another railway experience that's guaranteed unique, take the legendary *Polar Bear Express* to the edge of the Arctic. The train departs *Cochrane*, Ontario, and travels 310 km (186 miles) through forest, muskeg and scrub brush to *Moosonee*, and nearby *Moose Factory*, Ontario's oldest permanent English settlement, just a few miles from *James Bay*.

An overnight stay - or a few days - is recommended to really live the frontier experience. There's a lot to see, including native art and artifacts, the historic museum and buildings at Moose Factory, and the wilderness itself. The trip to Moose Factory by authentic native freighter canoe is just one of the unique aspects of the experience. On the trip back you can dine in the dining car or have a real northern party in the sing-along piano car.



For more information about wilderness railway excursions in Ontario, please refer to page 51.



The Algoma Central Railway's Agawa Canyon train.

Windsurfing

You and your sailboard-working together in perfect harmony-harnessing the wind's power to glide across a peaceful lake or race along a choppy shoreline. Windsurfing is one of Ontario's fastest growing sports, challenging your strength, balance and instincts, and providing hours of exhilarating fun!

ntario is truly a windsurfer's paradise, with locales and conditions to match any level of skill. We offer long stretches of open water where winds gather and carry into bays and inlets, where islands and headlands funnel and build onshore breezes to really make you move!

If you're a novice, develop your skill and confidence along any of our hundreds of safe, clean beaches dotting inland lakes and rivers. More experienced windsurfers will find the ocean-like conditions of our big lakes both challenging and exciting.

Some of our more popular windsurfing spots include Lake Simcoe (45 minutes north of Toronto), Wasaga Beach on Georgian Bay (the world's longest freshwater beach), Port Elgin and Grand Bend on the shores of Lake Huron, Turkey Point Provincial Park on Lake Erie, and areas around Kingston. Sarnia, in southwestern Ontario, lays claim to the third best wind conditions in the world!

Most of Ontario's finest windsurfing is located in the popular resort areas around the province. Many of the resorts include windsurfing among their available activities. This means there's a lots of other activities and places of interest to keep you entertained and amused on calm days.





Winter Adventures in Ontario

Winter brings its own special beauty and adventure, and here in Ontario we have plenty of facilities to enjoy them.

SNOWMOBILING

Ontario has more miles of snowmobile trails than anywhere else in the world - over 33,000 km (20,000 miles)! More than 300 snowmobile clubs maintain this vast network of trails for the enjoyment of all who wish to use them. Many clubs and resorts offer packages that include quided snowmobile "safaris," some for a week or more, over hundreds of miles of wilderness trails!

ALPINE SKIING

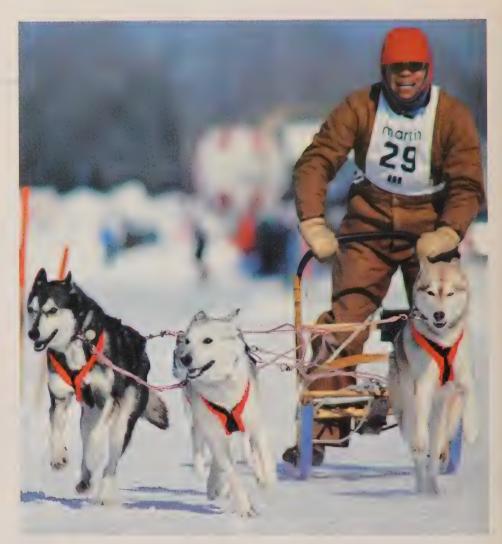
For skiing enthusiasts, winter means time to indulge their passion. Ski resorts in Ontario offer extensive facilities, numerous lifts, slopes of varying levels of difficulty, snow making equipment, and ski patrol during hours of operation.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Great exercise and a great way to get out and enjoy the beauty of the wintry countryside, cross country skiing is more popular than ever. In all parts of Ontario you'll find trails - thousands of miles of marked and groomed trails - for the Sunday afternoon recreational skier, and for the more "serious" aficianados looking for a challenge. For a unique overnight adventure, there are lodge-to-lodge cross-country ski packages. All commercial ski areas are patrolled.

DOGSLEDDING

Something most of us have only seen in the movies or on television, dogsledding is a growing sport. Several resorts and wilderness expeditions operators offer excursions into the bush for as long as a month, or as little as a few hours. Accommodation is either cabin or heated tent, and meals are generally provided.



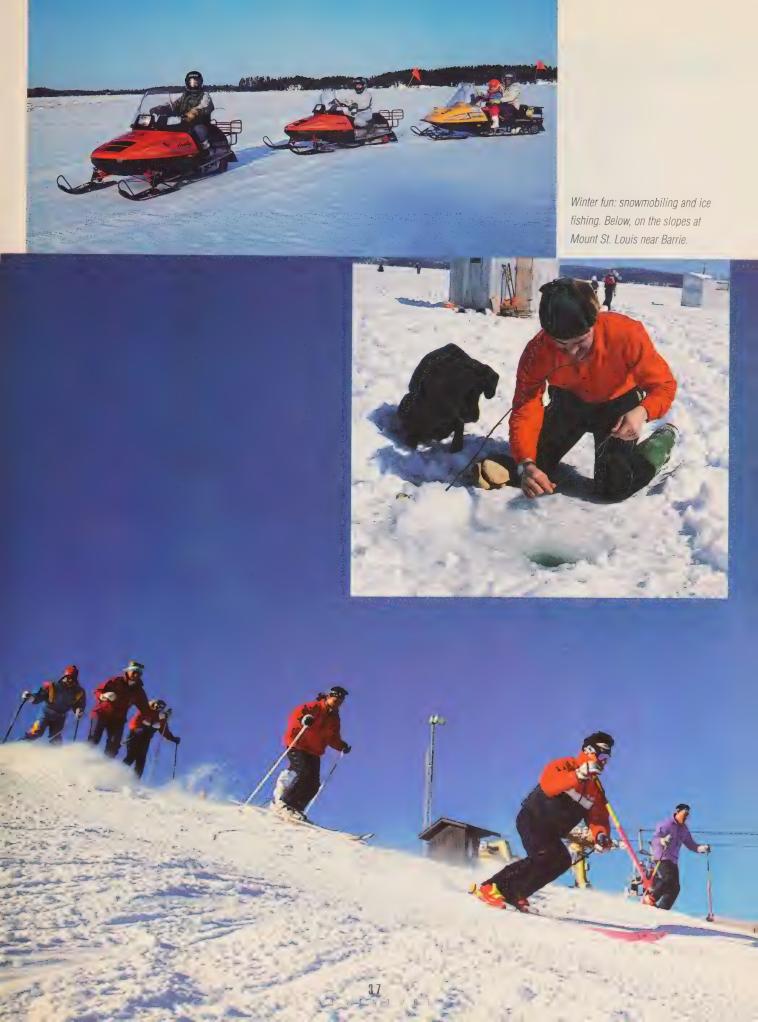
Dogsled racing is popular in the North.

ICE FISHING

This is the winter pastime that some enthusiasts claim makes winter worthwhile. Some lakes take on the look of small towns with all the little clusters of huts, white smoke puffing from the chimney stacks, and the occupants fishing comfortably through the ice. Huts can accommodate up to eight or ten adults.

Many resorts provide transportation to and from the huts, as well as live bait. Count on catching lake trout, northern pike and walleye.

For more information about the winter activities available in Ontario, please refer to page 51.



Room for Everybody in Ontario

You'll find we're very accommodating in Ontario. Besides the hotels in the towns and cities, we have hundreds of resorts, lodges, country inns, bed and breakfasts, and farm vacations to make you comfortable. As a matter of fact, we have more lakeside resorts than anywhere else in the world, many of them family-owned and operated for generations.

hether you want a "complete" holiday complete relaxation, a complete range of five star facilities, services and recreational activities - or just a weekend getaway in a romantic country inn, we can accommodate you in Ontario. Enjoy your own private lakeside cottage or condo. Or, for a really special northern experience, fly to a deluxe lodge on a beautiful unspoiled lake, with all the indoor and outdoor activities you could ask for.

Stay in one of our picturesque traditional resorts, nestled among the pines on a sundappled lake, or go for something ultra-modern. Bring the kids - or not. And for a "home away from home" experience, try one of the many comfortable bed and breakfasts throughout Ontario. Or settle in for a few days "down on the

farm" and enjoy the peaceful life, fresh air and home cooking of a farm vacation.

You can have it anyway you like it in Ontario.

For more information about booking accommodations in Ontario's resorts, northern lodges, country inns, bed and breakfasts and vacation farms, please refer to page 51.



The Arowhon Pines in Algonquin Park. Inset, Pinelands on Lake Joseph, Muskoka.





Detailed Listings

Ballooning

Companies offer 1- to 1 1/2-hour flights, a total 3- to 5-hour experience. In most cases a champagne toast or picnic is included, together with flight certificate. Most flights take place close to sunrise or

AYR

• Sky Taxi Balloon Adventures Inc.

RR #1, Ayr, NOB 1E0 Tel: (519) 632-7064

Areas of operation: Kitchener-Waterloo, Brantford, Cambridge, Guelph, Stratford. Season: All year, weather permitting.

BARRIE

Hi Rise Ballooning

Box 608, Stroud, LOL 2MO Tel: (705) 431-0824

Areas of operation: Barrie and surrounding area, various launch sites. Season: All year, weather permitting.

CARLETON PLACE

Ottawa Valley Ballooning

14 Henderson St, Carleton Place, K7C 3Y8 Tel: (613) 253-7706

Fax: (613) 257-8054

Areas of operation: Eastern Ontario Season: May to October, weather

permitting.

GOODWOOD

Cross Canada Balloons

Box 114, Goodwood, LOC 1A0 Tel: (905) 642-4554 Fax: (905) 642-4555

Areas of operation: York/Durham Region, various launch sites. Season: May-November, weather permitting.

NEW DUNDEE

• Fantasy Sky Promotions Inc. -**Fantasy Balloons**

Box 69, 205 Bridge St, New Dundee, NOB 2E0 **Tel:** (519) 696-2414

Areas of operation: Various launch sites throughout Ontario.

Season: All year, weather permitting.

Ottawa Balloon Tours

1278 Wellington St, Ottawa, K1Y 3A8 **Tel:** (613) 724-1212

Fax: (613) 724-7980

Areas of operation: Ottawa Valley, various launch sites.

Season: May-September, weather

permitting.

Skyview Ballooning

1960 Scott St, Ottawa, K1Z 8L8 Tel: (613) 724-7784

Fax: (613) 724-7980

Areas of operation: Ottawa Valley,

various launch sites.

Season: All year, weather permitting.

RICHMOND HILL

• Skysport Balloon Co.

109 Brookside Dr. Richmond Hill, L4C 9W5 Tel: (905) 737-3700 Fax: (905) 770-7982

Areas of operation: Richmond Hill and surrounding area, various launch sites.

Season: May-December, weather permitting.

 Sundance Balloons International Inc.

44 East Beaver Creek, Suite 11, Richmond Hill, L4B 1G8

Tel: (905) 889-2121 Fax: (905) 889-5505

Areas of operation: London, Kitchener,

Season: All year, weather permitting.

STOUFFVILLE

• Cameron Balloons Ontario

18 Ringwood Dr, Unit 4. Stouffville, L4A 8C1 Tel: (905) 642-1414 Fax: (905) 640-7400

Area of operation: Stouffville and surrounding area, various launch sites. Season: May-October, weather permitting.

WATERDOWN

 The Great Canadian Balloon Adventure Inc.

Box 94, Waterdown, LOR 2HO Tel: (905) 689-5764

Areas of operation: Burlington-Hamilton region, various launch sites. Other departure points can be arranged. Season: All year, weather permitting.

Birding

For packages which include birding and nature observation, see listings under "Hiking" on page 46.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

355 Lesmill Rd. Don Mills, M3B 2W8 Tel: (416) 444-8419 Fax: (416) 444-9866

• Point Pelee National Park

RR #1, Leamington, N8H 3V4 Tel: (519) 322-2371 Fax: (519) 322-1277

Canoe / Kayak

ALGONOUIN PROVINCIAL PARK

• The Brent Store

c/o Algonquin Outfitters RR #1M, Dwight, P0A 1H0 Tel: (705) 635-2243

Fax: (705) 635-1834

Description: Self-guided complete outfitting packages for northern Algonquin Provincial Park.

• Opeongo Algonquin

c/o Algonquin Outfitters RR #1, M - Oxtongue Lake. Dwight, POA 1HO

Tel: (613) 637-2075 Fax: (705) 635-1834

Description: Self-guided complete outfitting packages and all-inclusive scheduled guided trips in Algonquin Park, from Opeongo Lake.

Portage Store

Canoe Lake, Box 10009, Algonquin Park, P1H 2H4 Tel / Fax: (705) 633-5622 **Tel:** (705) 789-3645 (off-season) Fax: (705) 789-6955 (off-season) **Description:** Complete unguided outfitting canoe packages and 1-day

guided canoe trips in Algonquin Park, from

Canoe Lake. ANCASTER

 Magnetic North Wilderness **Adventures**

RR #2, Ancaster, L9G 3L1 Tel: (905) 648-3343

Description: 2- to 5-day guided excursions in Algonquin and Killarney Provincial Parks. Petawawa River and Georgian Bay, with complete outfitting.

ATIKOKAN

Quetico Discovery Tours

Box 593, 18 Birch Rd, Atikokan, POT 1CO

Tel: (807) 597-2621

Description: 5-day guided packages in Quetico Provincial Park; shorter or longer trips also available. Family canoe adventure or photo trip packages.

Quetico North Tourist Services

Box 100, Atikokan, POT 1CO

Tel: (807) 929-3561

Description: Canoe/camping packages in Quetico Provincial Park, Transportation from area airports available.

BARRY'S BAY

Madawaska Kanu Centre

Box 635, Barry's Bay, KOJ 1BO

Tel: (613) 756-3620

(613) 594-5268 (off-season)

Fax: (613) 756-3667

Description: 2- to 5-day packages with instruction, on the Madawaska, Petawawa and Ottawa Rivers; 2-day beginner whitewater canoe instruction for kayaks and open canoes.

BEACHBURG

Wilderness Tours

Box 89, Beachburg, KOJ 1CO

Tel: (800) 267-9166; (613) 646-2291

Fax: (613) 646-2996

Description: 5-day kayaking instruction

package on the Ottawa River.

BELLEVILLE

Natural Outings

RR #2, Belleville, K8N 4Z2 Tel / Fax: (613) 967-3806

Description: 7-day canoe trips in Killarney, French and Missinaibi River areas, with ecological emphasis.

CHAPLEAU

Missinaibi Headwaters Outfitters

RR #1, Poplar Sideroad, Collingwood, L9Y 3Y9

Tel: (705) 864-2065

(705) 444-7780 (off-season)

Description: 6- and 7-day guided canoe trips on remote northern Ontario rivers, including Lower Missinaibi and Chapleau rivers.

CORNWALL

St. Lawrence Canoe Adventures

c/o John Lounsbury,

RR #1, (19000 Hwy. 2), Cornwall, K6H 5R5

Tel: (613) 931-3041

Description: Hourly guided trips from Summerstown through the islands of St Lawrence River and Lake St, Francis.

DEEP RIVER

Valley Ventures

Box 1115, RR #1, Deep River, KOJ 1P0

Tel: (613) 584-2577 Fax: (613) 584-9016

Description: 2- to 5-day trips on the Petawawa River and in Algonquin Provincial Park, with whitewater and flatwater canoeing instruction. Full or partial outfitting.

DWIGHT

Algonquin Outfitters

RR #1, M - Oxtongue Lake, Dwight, P0A 1H0

Tel: (705) 635-2243 Fax: (705) 635-1834

Description: All-inclusive guided and self-guided complete outfitting packages in Algonquin Provincial Park.

GILCHRIST BAY (STONY LAKE)

• Kawartha Kayaking

Wil Tranter

51 Cameron Ave, North York, M2N 1C9 Tel: (705) 877-2735 (July & August) (416) 229-0494 (off-season)

Fax: (416) 229-6180

Description: Family oriented 1-day kayaking package trips on Stony Lake.

GUELPH

The Adventure Begins Outdoor **Education Consultants**

Box 24069, Bullfrog Postal Outlet.

Guelph, N1E 6V8 Tel: (519) 836-5950 Fax: (519) 925-3972

Description: Complete outfitting for guided 4-day excursions to Killarney and Algonquin Provincial Parks.

HEPWORTH

Suntrail Outfitters

Hwy 70, Hepworth, N0H 1P0

Tel: (519) 935-2478

Description: 1- and 2-day sea kayaking trips in Georgian Bay, Bruce Peninsula shoreline, Tobermory area and Fathom Five National Marine Park.

KINGSTON

The Governor's Canoe

Water Rhythm

Box 1594, Kingston, K7L 5C8 **Tel:** (613) 531-7985

Fax: (613) 547-0113

Description: 1- to 5-hour trips by 34foot replica voyageur canoe of the early 1800s, in the Kingston area.

KITCHENER

Canoeing the Grand

3734 King St E, Kitchener, N2N 2W1 Tel: (519) 896-0290

(519) 893-0022 (off-season)

Fax: (519) 893-0311

Description: Day or overnight canoe trips on the Grand River.

LONDON

· Canada's Canoe Adventures Inc.

1029 Hyde Park Rd, Suite 5, Hyde Park, NOM 1Z0

Tel: (519) 473-2109 or 641-1261

Fax: (519) 473-6560

Description: 2- to 16-day trips (full outfitting) throughout Ontario, including Quetico, Killarney, Temagami, Missinaibi.

MAGNETAWAN

Hemlock Grove

Box 6, Guelph, N1H 6J6 Tel: (519) 836-3191 Fax: (519) 763-8109 **Description:** Instructional canoe/kayaking weekends on the Magnetawan River, including accommodation, meals and equipment.

MARKHAM

· Call of the Wild

23 Edward St, Markham, L3P 2N9 **Tel:** (800) 776-9453; (416) 200-9453

Fax: (905) 472-9453

Description: 3- and 5-day wilderness camping/canoe trips in Algonquin Park, with transportation from Toronto.

MATTAWA

• Draper's Wilderness Adventures

Box 247, 510 Valois Dr, Mattawa, P0H 1V0

Tel: (705)744-5790 Fax: (705)744-1398

Description: Guided canoe trips including meals and transportation.

MATTICE

· Missinaibi Outfitters

Box 10, Mattice, POL 1TO Tel: (705) 364-7312

Description: Basic canoeing packages on the Missinaibi River system, from 1 day to 3 weeks, plus 7- to 10-day trips from Mattice to Moosonee or 10- to 12-day trips from Missinable to Mattice.

NOBEL

· White Squall

RR #1, Carling Bay Rd, Nobel, POG 1G0

Tel: (705) 342-5324

Description: 4-day guided sea kayaking trips on Georgian Bay, northern 30,000 Islands area and Lake Superior

OTTAWA

• Multi-Trek Canadian Explorers

1180 Tawney Rd, Ottawa, K1G 1B7 Tel: (800) 263-5232; (613) 748-6165

Fax: (613) 748-6165

Description: Guided 1- to 3-day and 10day trips in the Temagami area and on the Ottawa, Madawaska, Missinaibi, Petawawa and Spanish Rivers.

• Ottawa Outing Club

1-126 York St, Ottawa, K1N 5T5

Tel: (613) 241-1616 Fax: (613) 241-8913

Description: Guided 2- and 4-day excursions in Barron Canyon-Algonquin Park, and 7-day trips in the Temagami Wilderness area. Transportation included.

Seawinds Kayak Tours Ltd.

968 Byron Ave, Suite 5, Ottawa, K2A 0J3 Tel: (800) SEA-KYAK; (613) 798-0709 **Description:** 6-day sea kayaking trips in the 30,000 Islands near Britt; 10-day trips along the North Shore of Lake Superior from Wawa to Pukaskwa National Park.

PAISLEY

• Huron Kayak Adventures

Box 78, Paisley, NOG 2NO Tel: (519) 353-5572

Description: Complete outfitting for guided 1- to 4-day sea kayaking packages in the Bruce Peninsula and North Channel areas, Killarney Provincial Park and on the Saugeen River.

PARIS

• Two Rivers Canoe & Kayak Sales & Rental

79 Willow St, Paris, N3L 2K9 Tel: (800) 350-2268; (519) 442-2415 Description: 2- to 5-day trips on the Grand and Nith Rivers, and in Killarney Provincial Park, including complete outfitting. Canoe/hiking and cycling packages available

PETERBOROUGH

• Timberrosa Wilderness Adventures Ltd.

RR #9, Peterborough, K9J 6Y1 Tel: (705) 748-5871 Fax: (705) 742-8465

Description: Guided 3- to 9-day tours along various rivers including Kawartha Region, Algonquin Park, and White River to Lake Superior. Complete outfitting

RED LAKE

Atikaki Canoe Outfitters

Box 855, Red Lake, POV 2M0 **Tel:** (807) 727-2797 (612) 483-1920 (off-season)

Description: Complete and partial outfitting for trips in Woodland Caribou and Atikaki Wilderness Parks. Fly-in

and loading.

SOUTH RIVER

• Northern Wilderness Outfitters

Box 89, South River, P0A 1X0 **Tel:** (705) 386-0466

Description: Complete canoe outfitting packages, from 2-day weekends to a 6 to 8 - day excursions, in northwestern Algonquin Park.

SUDBURY

Family YMCA Horizons

185 Lloyd St, Sudbury, P3B 1N1 **Tel:** (800) 465-9622; (705) 674-8315

Fax: (705) 674-3236

Description: 5- to 7-day canoe or sea kayaking trips, some involving rock climbing and hiking, in Temagami, Lake Nipigon and Lake Huron, Lake Superior Provincial Park and Pukaskwa National Park.

TEMAGAMI

Smoothwater Outfitters

Box 40, Temagami, P0H 2H0 Tel: (705) 569-3539 Fax: (705) 569-2710

Description: Variety of guided wilderness canoe trips, including 4-day family trip, 7-day women's trip, in the Temgagami region. Focus on natural and historic sights.

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Temagami Wilderness Centre

RR #1, Temagami, P0H 2H0 **Tel:** (705) 569-3733

(905) 632-9458 (off-season)

Fax: (705) 569-3594

Description: Complete outfitted, unguided and guided wilderness canoe expeditions on the Temagami River and to Moosonee via the Missinaibi River.

• Wanapitei Wilderness Centre

393 Water St, 14, Peterborough, K9H 3L7 **Tel:** (705) 237-8830

(705) 745-8314 (off-season)

Fax: (705) 745-4971

Description: Guided canoe trips on Missinaibi, Spanish and Sturgeon Rivers.

THUNDER BAY

Wildwaters Nature Tours & Expeditions Ltd.

RR #14, Dog Lake Rd, Thunder Bay, P7B 5E5 **Tel:** (807) 767-2022 **Fax:** (807) 768-8149

Description: 7- to 12-day guided canoe trips/ecotours in Wabakimi Wilderness Park, Winisk and Albany River routes, and Lake Nipigon. Includes shuttles, floatplane flights.

TORONTO

• Canadian Outward Bound

Wilderness School 150 Laird Dr, Suite 5302,

Toronto, M4G 3V7

Tel: (800) 268-7329; (416) 421-8111

Fax: (416) 421-9062

Description: Canoeing, sea kayaking and camping trips in the Georgian Bay area, Pukaskwa National Park, Black Sturgeon Lake and Chetwynd. All equipment included.

• Canadian Wilderness Trips

171 College St, Toronto, M5T 1P7 **Tel:** (416) 977-5763 **Fax:** (416) 977-7112

Description: Guided 2- and 7-day excursions to Algonquin and Killarney Provincial Parks, Temagami, and Magnetawan, Missinaibi and White Rivers, with return transportation from Toronto.

Cats Paw Adventures

39 Queen Victoria St, Toronto, M4J 1G1

Tel: (416) 469-4980 **Fax:** (416) 469-8274

Description: 4- to 7-day guided canoe trips in Algonquin, Frontenac and Killarney Provincial Parks, Temagami and Spanish River.

Equinox Adventures

5334 Yonge St, Suite 609, Toronto, M2N 6M2

Tel: (800) 785-8855; (416) 222-2223

Fax: (416) 225-0240

Description: Complete outfitting for instructional 2- to 5-day canoe or kayak trips in Georgian Bay, and on the Ottawa, Magnetawan, Madawaska, Grand and Petawawa Rivers.

• Federation of Ontario Naturalists

355 Lesmill Rd, Don Mills, M3B 2W8 **Tel:** (416) 444-8419

Tel: (416) 444-8419 **Fax:** (416) 444-9866

Description: Week-long and weekend canoe/camping trips through northern and southern Ontario, focusing on natural history and nature observation.

Harbourfront Adventures/Canoe & Kayak School

283A Queen's Quay West, Toronto, M5V 1A2

Tel: (416) 203-2277 **Fax:** (416) 203-2278

Description: Guided 1- to 11-day trips in Algonquin, Killarney and Lake Superior Provincial Parks, Temagami, Haliburton, Georgian Bay and French River regions, with complete outfitting and transportation.

• The Algonquin Experience

52 Isleworth Ave, Toronto, M4E 1J5

Tel: (416) 699-1922 **Fax:** (416) 699-4232

Description: 3- and 4-day guided and unguided adventure cance trips in Algonquin Park, with return transportation from Toronto.

Voyageur Quest

590 St. Clements Ave, Toronto, M5N 1M6

Tel: (416) 784-3605 **Fax:** (416) 784-4023

Description: 3- to 7-day wilderness trips in Algonquin Park. Complete outfitting and return transportation from Toronto.

UXBRIDGE

Women in Wilderness

24 Brock St West, Uxbridge, L9P 1P3 **Tel:** (705) 765-3168 (Port Carling) (905) 771-7802 (off-season)

Fax: (905) 852-0416

Description: 2- and 5-day guided canoe trips in Algonquin Provincial Park for women. Complete outfitting.

WAWA

Naturally Superior Adventures

RR #1, Site 6, Box 10, Wawa, POS 1K0

Tel / Fax: (705) 856-2939

Description: 5-day guided canne trips

Description: 5-day guided canoe trips by 36-foot Voyageur canoe on Lake Superior, Michipicoten River.

WHITNEY

• Algonquin Canoe Routes

Box 187, Whitney, KOJ 2M0 **Tel:** (613) 637-2699 **Fax:** (613) 637-5465

Description: Complete outfitting for 7- and 14-day guided trips in Algonquin Park.

WINDSOR

• Canada South Outdoors Inc.

2268 Lincoln Rd, Windsor, N8W 2R2

Tel: (519) 736-8666 **Fax:** (519) 736-9675

Description: 1-week guided canoe trips in Sault Ste. Marie/Algoma District, including travel from Windsor, complete outfitting.

Canoe/Kayak

OUTFITTERS AND RENTALS

ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK

• The Brent Store

c/o Algonquin Outfitters RR #1M, Dwight, P0A 1H0 **Tel:** (705) 635-2243 **Fax:** (705) 635-1834

On Cedar Lake, northern Algonquin Park, access via Hwy 17. Complete or partial outfitting; canoe rentals.

• Opeongo Algonquin

c/o Algonquin Outfitters RR #1M, - Oxtongue Lake Dwight, POA 1H0 **Tel:** (613) 637-2075

(705) 635-2243 (Winter)

Fax: (705) 635-1834 South end of Lake Opeongo, access via Hwy. 60. Complete or partial outfitting. Canoe and kayak rentals, camping

Opeongo Lake.

• Portage Store, Canoe Lake

equipment. Water taxi service on

Box 10009, Algonquin Park, P1H 2H4

Tel / Fax: (705) 633-5622

Tel: (705) 789-3645 (off-season)

Fax: (705) 789-6955 (off-season)

On Canoe Lake, Hwy. 60 in the park.

Partial and complete outfitting; canoe rentals. Shuttle service to Hwy. 60 available. One day guided canoe outings.

ATIKOKAN

Quetico Discovery Tours

Box 593, 18 Birch Rd, Atikokan, POT 1C0

Tel: (807) 597-2621

Routes: Quetico Provincial Park. Complete and partial outfitting, shuttle service, accommodation, rentals.

BRANTFORD

• The Grand River Canoe Company

Box 25090, West Brantford PO 119 Colborne St West, Brantford, N3T 6K5 **Tel:** (800) 236-4726; (519) 759-0040 **Routes:** Grand River. Partial outfitting: shuttle service, camping/cabins/B&B's. Canoe and kayak rentals.

BRITT

Grundy Lake Supply Post

RR #1, Hwy 69 & Hwy 522, Britt, POG 1A0

Tel / Fax: (705) 383-2251

Routes: Grundy Lake Provincial Park, French River, Pickerel River, Key River, Killarney. Partial outfitting, shuttle service. Canoe rentals.

BRUSSELS

Cowan Canoes

RR 5, Brussels, NOG 1H0 Tel / Fax: (519) 887-9742

Routes: Saugeen River. Canoe rentals only. Shuttle service available.

CHAPLEAU

Missinaibi Headwaters Outfitters

RR #1, Poplar Sideroad, Collingwood, L9Y 3Y9 Tel: (705) 864-2065

(705) 444-7780 (off-season)

Routes: Chapleau-Nemegosenda Waterway Park and Mississagi Lakes: Spanish, Mississagi, Groundhog, Missinaibi and Wenebegon Rivers; Chapleau game preserve; Shoals, Ivanhoe and Wakami Provincial Parks. Complete and partial outfitting, shuttle service.

CLOYNE

Bon Echo Villa

RR #1, Cloyne, K0H 1K0 Tel: (613) 336-2441 Fax: (613) 336-9241

Routes: Bon Echo Provincial Park. Canoe and kayak rentals only. Some camping equipment, grocery store.

DWIGHT

Algonquin Outfitters

RR #1M, - Oxtongue Lake Dwight, POA 1HO Tel: (705) 635-2243 Fax: (705) 635-1834

Routes: Algonquin Provincial Park and adjacent areas. Complete or partial outfitting with shuttle service to park access points; canoe and kayak rentals.

ELLIOT LAKE

Mount Lake Air Service

Box 681, Elliot Lake, P5A 2R5 Tel: (705) 848-8535

Routes: Mississagi Wild River Park, west Little White, Wenebegon and Abbinate Rivers. Complete outfitting; canoe rentals only.

GUELPH

Rockwood Outfitters Ltd.

699 Speedvale Ave West, Guelph, N1K 1E6

Tel: (519) 824-1415 Fax: (519) 824-8750

Routes: Grand, Speed, Eramosa Rivers. Guelph Lake. Partial outfitting; kayak and canoe rentals.

HALIBURTON

Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve Ltd.

RR #1, Haliburton, KOM 1SO Tel: (705) 754-2198 Fax: (705) 254-1179

Routes: 50 private lakes on 50,000-acre wilderness property. Complete outfitting; canoe rentals.

HEATHCOTE (BEAVER VALLEY)

Green's Sport Centre

Main St, Heathcote, NOH 1NO Tel: (519) 599-6740

Routes: Beaver River. Canoe rentals. Shuttle service available.

HEPWORTH

Suntrail Outfitters

Hwy 70, Hepworth, N0H 1P0 Tel: (519) 935-2478

Routes: Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Rankin River, Bruce Peninsula National Park. Canoe, river runner and sea kayak rentals.

KEARNEY

• Forest Tower Outfitters

RR #1, Kearney, POA 1M0 Tel: (705) 636-0911 Fax: (705) 636-0874

Routes: Algonquin Provincial Park. Complete outfitting, canoe and kayak rentals, camping equipment, food. shuttle service.

· Rickward Small Motors Inc.

Hwy. 518E, Kearney, POA 1M0 **Tel:** (705) 636-5956 Fax: (705) 636-0017

Routes: Algonquin Provincial Park, Canoe rentals. Tents, backpacks, stoves and shuttle service available.

KEENE

Outer Places

RR #1, Keene, KOL 2GO **Tel:** (800) 455-8557; (705) 295-6777

Fax: (705) 295-4109

Complete outfitting with shuttle service; partial outfitting. Guided trips by arrangement.

KITCHENER

Canoeing the Grand

3734 King St East, Kitchener, N2N 2W1 Tel: (519) 896-0290

(519) 893-0022 (off-season)

Fax: (519) 893-0311

Routes: Grand River. Partial outfitting and canoe/kayak rentals only. Shuttle service.

LANSDOWNE

Twist's Outlet

RR #4, 2960 Outlet Rd. Lansdowne, K0E 1L0 Tel: (613) 659-3034

Routes: Charleston Lake Provincial Park. Partial outfitting; 7-hr, 24-hr and longer rentals.

LOMBARDY

CJ's Leisure World

Box 57, 57 Blacksmith Rd. Lombardy, K0G 1L0 Tel: (613) 283-8888 Fax: (613) 283-7682

Routes: Otter Lake, Big Rideau Lake, Murphy's Point Provincial Park. Canoe/kayak rentals only. Car top carriers available.

LONDON

Canada's Canoe Adventures Inc.

1029 Hyde Park Rd, Suite 5, Hyde Park, NOM 1Z0

Tel: (519) 473-2109 or 641-1261 **Fax:** (519) 473-6560 Complete outfitting for routes throughout Ontario.

• Northern Lights Outfitters

230 Piccadilly St, London, N6A 1S4 **Tel:** (519) 679-2510

Fax: (519) 679-6826

Routes: Thames River, Point Pelee, Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, Lake Erie. Canoe and kayak rentals; partial outfitting.

MADAWASKA

• Riverland Camp & Outfitters

Box 98, Madawaska, K0J 2C0 **Tel:** (613) 637-5338 Fax: (613) 637-2988

Routes: Madawaska River. Partial outfitting, shuttle service available. Canoe rentals.

MARTEN RIVER

· Land 'O' Lakes Lodge

Hwy. 11N, Marten River, POH 1TO Tel: (705) 892-2322

Routes: Temagami watershed. Complete and partial outfitting; canoe rentals.

MATTAWA

Halfway Chute Outfitters

RR #2, Kiosk, Hwy 630, Mattawa, P0H 1V0

Tel: (705) 744-2155

Routes: Mattawa and Amable du Fond Rivers, Algonquin and Samuel de Champlain Provincial Parks. Partial outfitting; shuttle service. Canoe and kayak rentals.

MATTICE

Missinaibi Outfitters

Box 10, Mattice, POL 1TO Tel: (705) 364-7312 Partial outfitting, shuttle service, route planning for Missinaibi River system. : Canoe rentals.

MILTON

• Leeming Recreations Ltd.

RR #22, Cambridge, N3C 2V4 Tel: (905) 878-6870 (at base, Kelso Conservation Area) (519) 658-6539 (off-season) Canoe and kayak rentals.

NIPIGON

• Royal Windsor Lodge

RR #1, (Orient Bay), Nipigon, POT 2J0 Tel: (807) 885-5291

Routes: Lake Nipigon, Nipigon River.

Canoe rentals only. Shuttle service available.

NOBEL

• White Squall

RR #1, Nobel, POG 1G0 Tel: (705) 342-5324

Routes: Killbear, Blackstone Harbour, Massassauga and Sturgeon Bay Provincial Parks, Georgian Bay, Magnetawan, French and Pickerel Rivers. Partial outfitting and shuttle service. Canoe, sea kayak and tandem sea kayak rentals.

DAKVILLE

· Hikers Haven

166 South Service Rd East, Oakville, L6J 7S1 & 549 Bronte Rd, Oakville, L6J 4Z3 Tel: (905) 827-6361

Routes: Lake Ontario/Bronte Creek. Canoe/kayak rentals and partial outfitting.

OSHAWA

Never Enough Wind Surf Shop

370 Taunton Rd East, Oshawa, L1H 7K5 Tel/Fax: (905) 725-1721 Canoe/kayak rentals.

OTTAWA

• Dows Lake Pavilion Group Inc.

1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr, Ottawa, K1S 5K7 Tel: (613) 232-5278 (613) 232-1001 (off-season) Canoe, pedal boat and bicycle rentals at Dows Lake

• Multi-Trek Canadian Explorers Rentals/Outfitting

1180 Tawney Rd, Ottawa, K1G 1B7 **Tel:** (800) 263-5232 (Canada) Tel / Fax: (613) 748-6165

Routes: Temagami area, Ottawa, Rideau, Petawawa and Madawaska Rivers. Complete outfitting; guides available. Flatwater and whitewater canoe rentals.

Seawinds Sea Kayaking Tours Ltd.

968 Byron Ave, Suite 5, Ottawa, K2A 0J3 Tel: (613) 798-0709 Bases: Ottawa, Britt, Wawa, Pukaskwa National Park. Outfitting and canoe/kayak rentals.

Trail Head

1960 Scott St, Ottawa, K1Z 8L8

Tel: (613) 722-4229

Routes: Ottawa, Madawaska and Rideau Rivers, Partial outfitting; canoe, kayak and camping equipment. Rentals.

PARIS

• Two Rivers Canoe & Kayak Sales & Rental

79 Willow St. Paris, N3L 2K9 **Tel:** (800) 350-2268; (519) 442-2415 Routes: Grand and Nith Rivers, Killarney Provincial Park. Partial outfitting. Shuttle service available.

PENETANGUISHENE

Thirty Thousand Islands **Outfitting & Tours**

SS3, Site 2, Comp. 16, Penetanguishene, LOK 1P0 Tel: (705) 939-1991 or 526-2276 Routes: Awenda Provincial Park. Rentals and full outfitting.

PICTON

Sandbanks Beach Resort

RR #1, Picton, K0K 2T0 Tel: (613) 393-3022

Fax: (613) 476-1700 (off-season) Routes: West Lake and Sandbanks Provincial Park, Canoe rentals, Store, campsite, motorboats and cabins available.

PORT ELGIN

Saugeen Trails Canoe Livery

RR #3, Port Elgin, NOH 2C7 Tel: (519) 389-4233

Routes: Saugeen River. Canoe rentals. Camping, food, shuttle service available.

PORT LORING

• Pine Grove Cottages

Box 126, Port Loring, POH 1YO

Tel: (705) 757-5221

(905) 383-3490 (off-season) Routes: Pickerel River, Smokey Lake, Grundy Lake Provincial Park. Partial outfitting; shuttle service, canoe rentals.

SAUBLE FALLS

• The Barbara Inn

6 Rankin Bridge Rd, Sauble Falls, NOH 2TO Tel: (519) 422-3304,

(519) 539-7157 (off-season)

Routes: Rankin River Canoe route. Canoe and kayak rentals.

SOUTH RIVER

• Northern Wilderness Outfitters

Box 89, South River, POA 1X0

Tel: (705) 386-0466

(705) 474-3272 (off-season)

Base: Access Point 1 Algonquin Provincial Park. Complete or partial outfitting: camping equipment, food, chalet for overnight, transportation from South River to Algonquin access point.

Voyageur Outfitting

Box 69, South River, POA 1X0 **Tel:** (705) 386-2813

(416) 488-6175 (off-season) Base: Access Point 1 Algonquin

Provincial Park. Complete and partial outfitting available. Canoe rentals.

SYDENHAM

• Frontenac Outfitters Inc.

Box 377, Sydenham, K0H 2T0

Tel: (613) 376-6220

Tel: (613) 382-1039 (off-season)

Routes: Frontenac Provincial Park, Charleston Lake Provincial Park, Rideau Canal, St. Lawrence River. Partial outfitting;

canoe and kayak rentals.

TEMAGAMI

• Lakeland Airways Ltd.

Box 249, 25 Lakeshore Dr, Temagami, P0H 2H0 Tel: (705) 569-3455 Fax: (705) 569-3687

Routes: Lake Temagami with access to Lady Evelyn Smoothwater Provincial Park, Sturgeon River Waterway Park, Solace Waterway Park. Canoe rentals.

• Ravenscroft Lodge

RR #1, Temagami, P0H 2H0 **Tel:** (705) 569-3865

Fax: (705) 569-2706

Routes: Ingall, Mann, Norris and Hangstone Lakes. Canoe rentals. Shuttle service, food and route designs available.

Smoothwater Outfitters

Box 40, Temagami, P0H 2H0 Tel: (705) 569-3539 Fax: (705) 569-2710

Route: James Lake with access to all Temagami routes including Lady Evelyn Smoothwater Provincial Park. Complete outfitting: quide, route planning, shuttle service, food, camping equipment. Partial outfitting also available. Flatwater and whitewater canoe rentals, kayak rentals.

• Wanapitei Wilderness Centre

393 Water St, 14, Peterborough, K9H 3L7 **Tel:** (705) 237-8830

(705) 745-8314 (off-season)

Fax: (705) 745-4971

Routes: Lake Temagami, Lady Evelyn Smoothwater Park, Temagami district. Complete and partial outfitting, shuttle service. Canoe rentals. Whitewater canoe courses.

THORNHILL

• Sports Rent

89 Doncaster Ave. Thornhill, L3T 1L6 **Tel:** (905) 707-7368 Fax: (905) 707-1731

Canoe and kayak rentals. Camping equipment available.

THUNDER BAY

Wildwaters Nature Tours & **Expeditions Ltd.**

RR #14, Dog Lake Rd, Thunder Bay, P7B 5E5 **Tel:** (807) 767-2022 **Fax:** (807) 768-8149

Routes: Wabakimi Park, Quetico, Winisk River and Albany River. Partial/complete outfitting. All services include shuttles. floatplane charters, and trip planning. (Bases near Thunder Bay and south of Armstrong.)

TOBERMORY

• Cedar Grove Cottages

Cameron Lake, Tobermory, NOH 2R0 Tel: (519) 596-2267

Tel: (519) 428-9987 (off-season) Routes: Cameron Lake with access to Cyprus Lake, Bruce Peninsula National

Park. Canoe rentals.

TORONTO

Harbourfront Adventure/ Canoe & Kayak School

283A Queen's Quay West, Toronto, M5V 1A2

Tel: (416) 203-2277 Fax: (416) 203-2278

Complete outfitting available; trips include food, leadership, canoes/kayaks, tents and transportation. Canoe and kavak rentals.

• Trail Head

61 Front St East, Toronto, M5E 1B3 Tel: (416) 862-0881 & 1970 Dundas St East, Mississauga

Tel: (905) 270-4100

Complete outfitting. Flatwater, whitewater, sea canoe rentals and kayak rentals.

VIENNA

• Big Otter Adventures

Box 190, 50 Main St, Vienna, NOJ 1Z0 Tel: (519) 874-4414/688-9000 (off-season)

Routes: Lake Erie, Port Burwell Provincial Park, Big Otter Creek. Partial outfitting, shuttle service, rentals and day trips.

WAWA

Naturally Superior Adventures

RR #1. Site 6. Box 10. Wawa, POS 1KO Tel / Fax: (705) 856-2939

Routes: Lake Superior Provincial Park, Pukaskwa National Park, Magpie, Michipicoten, Missinaibi and White Rivers. Partial outfitting, packaging & guiding, instruction, trip planning and shuttle

service. Canoe and sea kayak rentals.

WHITEFISH FALLS

• Charlton Lake Camp

Box 118, Whitefish Falls, POP 2HO

Tel: (705) 285-4281

Routes: West entrance of Killarney Provincial Park, close to Spanish and Mississauga Rivers. Canoe rental only.

WHITNEY

• Algonquin Canoe Routes

Box 187, Whitney, KOJ 2MO Tel: (613) 637-2699 Fax: (613) 637-5465

Routes: Galeairy Lake, Algonquin Provincial Park. Complete outfitting, shuttle service, guides. Canoe rentals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Ministry of Natural Resources Information Centre

Macdonald Block, room M1-73 900 Bay St, Toronto, M7A 2C1 Tel: (800) 667-1940; (416) 314-2000

Fax: (416) 314-1593

Canoe Ontario

1185 Eglinton Ave East. North York, M3C 3C6 Tel: (416) 426-7172 Fax: (416) 426-7363

Pukaskwa National Park

Hwy 627, Hattie Cove, Heron Bay, POT 1RO Tel: (807) 229-0801 Fax: (807) 229-2097



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Collingwood Scenic Caves Nature Preserve

P.O Box 215, Collingwood, L9Y 3Z5 Tel: (705) 446-0256

Bonnechere Caves Ltd.

Box 449, Eganville, K0J 1T0 Tel: (613) 628-2283

Bruce Caves Conservation Area c/o **Grey Sauble Conservation Authority**

RR #4, Inglis Falls Rd. Owen Sound, N4K 5N6 Tel: (519) 376-3076 Fax: (519) 371-0437

Greig Scenic Caves

Box 670, Wiarton, NOH 2TO Tel: (519) 534-2881

Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area c/o Halton Region **Conservation Authority**

2596 Britannia Rd West, RR #2, Milton, L9T 2X6

Tel: (905) 336-1158 or (905) 878-1147

Fax: (905) 336-7014

Rockwood Conservation Area c/o Grand River Conservation Authority

Box 60, Rockwood, NOB 2K0 Tel: (519) 856-9543 Fax: (519) 824-9545

Warsaw Caves Conservation Area Otonabee Region Conservation Authority

380 Armour Rd, Time Square, Ste. 200 Peterborough, K9H 7L7 Tel: (705) 745-5791

Fax: (705) 745-7488

BALDERSON

Woodrow Farm

RR #1, Balderson, KOG 1AO Tel: (613) 267-1493

Description: 2-day cycling getaways, includes meals and accommodation at the farm located in Lanark County, central Ottawa Valley. Longer loop tours can be arranged with other B&B hosts if required.

BANCROFT

• Tips & Tails Nordic Ski & Cycle

Box 1650, Bancroft, KOL 1CO Tel: (800) 481-2925; (613) 332-1969 Fax: (613) 332-1969

Tel / Fax: (off-season): (613) 339-2807 **Description:** Cycling tours in the Muskoka, Madawaska and Algonquin regions.

BARRIE

Hardwood Hills Mountain Bike Centre

RR #1, Oro Station, LOL 2E0 **Tel:** (800) 387-3775; (705) 487-3775

Fax: (705) 487-2153

Description: Challenging mountain bike trails through rolling forests. Full-service bike shop, mountain bike lessons, clinics, rentals, group lead rides and special events.

CARGILL

• Backroad Cycling Tours

RR #2, Cargill, NOG 1J0 Tel: (800) 268-3838; (519) 366-2629

Fax: (519) 366-2629

Description: 2- to 4-day cycling trips in the Goderich, Walkerton, Paisley and Kincardine area, including meals and accommodation.

CHATHAM

• Canadian Trails Bicycle Tours

RR #7, Chatham, N7M 5J7 Tel: (800) 668-2453 (BIKE)

Description: 1- to 5-day guided tours in many areas, including Southwestern Ontario, Caledon Hills, Muskoka, Niagara Peninsula, Kawarthas and Haliburton, 1000 Islands and Eastern Ontario. Includes accommodation at country inns, all meals.

COLLINGWOOD

• Rob Roy 1853 Farm

Box 92, Singhampton, NOC 1M0 Tel: (519) 922-2706

Description: Camping/guest house facilities at the farm. Cycle back country roads on the Niagara Escarpment in the Collingwood area.

KATRINE

Almaguin Parklands Family Resort

Box 40, Owl Lake Rd, Katrine, POA ILO

Tel: (705) 382-3802

Description: 1- to 3-day circle tours of

Almaguin Highlands area.

Camping or cottage accommodation. Cycle rentals available.

KINGSTON

Bicycle Ontario Tours

Box 34001, Kingston, K7L 5R9

Tel: (613) 542-2922

Description: 2- to 5-day cycling tours in the 1000 Islands, Quinte's Isle, Haliburton, Bruce Peninsula and Manitoulin. Accommodation and some meals included.

MISSISSAUGA

• Limestone & Luxury Cycle Tours

4236 Lastrada Heights. Mississauga, L5C 3W3 Tel: (905) 848-2372

Description: Guided 3-day cycling tours in various parts of rural Ontario, including Caledon Hills, Elora/Fergus, Port Stanley/Turkey Point and Bayfield/Goderich areas. Includes inn accommodation and 2 meals daily, plus bike rental.

. W.O.W. (Wizard of Wheels Ltd.)

1506 Oran Ct, Mississauga, L5N 1L3

Tel: (905) 567-7593 Fax: (905) 567-8258

Description: Variety of mountain bike tours (off-road tours, 1-day rides, camping weekends, packages with accommodation, etc.,) in the Halton and Peel regions, Algonquin Park and Haliburton, Natural history focus.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Niagara Bicycle Touring Co.

Box 1205, Niagara-on-the-Lake, LOS 1J0 Tel / Fax: (905) 468-1300

Description: Half-day guided or selfguided cycling tours in the Niagara region, including visits to local wineries. Departures from Niagara-on-the-Lake and from Cave Spring Winery in Jordan. 2-day packages with accommodation and meals also available.

OTTAWA

Ottawa Outing Club

126 York St, Suite 1, Ottawa, K1N 5T5 Tel: (613) 241-1616

Description: Day and weekend guided trips in Ottawa Valley, Quinte's Isle and 1000 Islands areas, include transportation to/from Ottawa. Weekend trips include accommodation, 2 meals daily,

• Rent A Bike

Chateau Laurier Hotel 1 Rideau St, Ottawa, K1N 8S7

Tel: (613) 241-4140

Description: Various guided tours on cycle paths in the Ottawa region, including bike rental

OWEN SOUND

• Georgian Shores Cycle Tours

688-8th St East, Owen Sound, N4K 1N2

Tel: (519) 371-7889

Description: Weekend, 3- and 5-day tours in the Grey-Bruce region. Includes accommodation at B&Bs, all meals, Some packages include canoeing or hiking. Bike rentals available.

• Sail & Cycle Charters/Cloud **Chaser Cruises**

535 9th St East, Owen Sound, N4K 1P4 OR: RR #2, Wiarton, NOH 2TO Tel: (519) 534-0649

(519) 371-9679 (off-season) Description: All-inclusive 6-day. cycle/sail package - guided cycle tours of the scenic back roads and sailing tour of Georgian Bay aboard a 67' ketch. Includes all meals, bike rentals, guides and professional crew.

PERTH

Mike's Bikes

74 Drummond St East, Perth, K7H 1G6 Tel: (613) 267-6091

Description: Weekend 10 - 30 km cycle tours, Murphy's Point Provincial Park to Narrows Lock and Westport, Bike rentals available, also pre-mapped cycle routes for self-quided tours.

SAULT STE. MARIE

Searchmont Resort

P.O Box 1029, Sault Ste. Marie, P6A 5N5 Tel: (800) 663-ALGOMA; (705) 781-2340 Fax: (705) 781-2483

Description: Multi-day mountain biking packages including accommodation and meals. Bike rentals available. 250 km of marked trails spread over 16,000 acres through the Goulais River Valley in the Algoma Highlands.

SUDBURY

Family YMCA Horizons

185 Lloyd St, Sudbury, P3B 1N1 **Tel:** (800) 465-9622; (705) 674-8315

Fax: (705) 674-3236

Description: Weekend, 9- and 14-day cycle tours along the beautiful Deer Trail exploring the Mississagi Provincial Park and the Little White River Valley.

TORONTO

· A Taste of the World -Neighbourhood Bicycle Tours & Walks Inc.

235 Sammon Ave, Toronto, M4J 1Z4

Tel: (416) 463-9233 Fax: (416) 927-0554

Description: Day-tours of diverse neighbourhoods in Toronto and vicinity using bike trails, bike paths, quiet residential streets.

Countryroads Bike Tours Ltd.

2938 Dundas St West, Box 70657, Toronto, M6P 4E7

Tel / Fax: (416) 536-1341

Description: All-inclusive guided tours in Niagara winery region, Mennonite country, Picton and Bay of Quinte, Ottawa. Kingston, Rideau Lakes and 1000 Islands areas. 2- to 6-day tours include accommodation and all meals. Bike rentals available. Bike and Sail weekends in Bay of Quinte or 1000 Islands available.

• M.A.D. World Adventure Club

17 Dean Cres. Ingersoll, N5C 3C4

Tel: (519) 485-1306 Fax: (519) 485-6183

Description: 3-day cycling tours from Toronto to Elora, Long Point and Haliburton Highlands regions, including accommodation and some meals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Ontario Cycling Assn.

1185 Eglinton Ave East, North York, M3C 3C6 Tel: (416) 426-7242 Fax: (416) 426-7349

Golfing

Call 1-800-ONTARIO (1-800-668-2746) or (416) 314-0944 and ask for the "Golf Ontario Style" magazine.

> Hiking/Nature Observation

> > PACKAGES

BAYSVILLE

Algonquin Daytrippers

Box 141, Baysville, POB 1A0 Tel: (705) 767-3263

Description: Guided day trips for all ages into Algonquin Park, including transport. Focus on wildlife, and the history and management of the park. Forest walks, trip to Logging Museum and Visitor Centre, wolf howls, owl watch, etc

COLLINGWOOD

• Rob Roy 1853 Farm

Box 92, Singhampton, NOC 1M0

Tel: (519) 922-2706

Description: Camping or B&B accommodation package in the Bruce Trail area, Nottawasaga Lookout (World Biosphere), includes indoor activities, food, bonfires, barn cafe.

ELLIOT LAKE

• Inn on the Lake

Hwy 108, Elliot Lake, P5A 2T1 Tel: (800) 567-5646; (705) 848-3611

Fax: (705) 848-3614

Description: 1- to 5-day hiking packages with guided hikes on various trails in the area, possiblity of one night camping at a remote lake. Emphasis on native lore and herbal remedies. Accommodation and all meals included.

Natural Highs Outdoor Adventure **Programs**

7 Rome Court, Elliot Lake, P5A 2M8 Tel: (800) 669-3347; (705)848-5776

Fax: (705) 848-5776

Description: 1- and 3-day tours around the Elliot Lake area for all age levels and expertise.

HAMILTON

• Green Planet Tour Company

155 James St South, Suite 201, Hamilton, L8N 1H5

Tel: (905) 524-5780

Description: Specializing in ecotours to the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve and the mixed deciduous forest of "Carolinian Canada.

KINGSTON

Nature Travel Service

Box 1334, Kingston, K7L 5C6 **Tel:** (613) 531-8105

Fax: (613) 531-9193

Description: Tours in the Point Pelee and Bruce Peninsula areas, focusing on natural history, birding and botany, with experienced naturalists as guides Moderate level of walking only.

MARKHAM

· Call of the Wild

23 Edward St, Markham, L3P 2N9 **Tel:** (800) 776-9453; (905) 200-9453

Fax: (905) 472-9453

Description: Wilderness/nature experiences in Algonquin and Petroglyphs Provincial Parks. 3-day wilderness camping trips: 5-day hiking trips with accommodation and meals.

MATTAWA

• Draper's Wilderness Adventures

Box 247, 410 Valois Dr, Mattawa, POH 1V0

Tel: (750) 744-5790 Fax: (705) 744-1398

Description: Guided hiking and canoeing packages, including accommodation, meals and transportation.

MOOSE FACTORY

• Creeway Wilderness Experiences

Box 347, Moose Factory, POL 1WO

Tel: (705) 658-4390

Description: 3- to 7-day wilderness trips to explore native culture, birding and natural history in the Moosonee/James Bay area. Includes accommodation (tent cabins) and meals.

OTTAWA

• Multi-Trek Ltd.

1180 Tawnev Rd. Ottawa, K1G 1B7 Tel: (800) 263-5232 (Canada) Tel / Fax: (613) 748-6165

Description: 1-day hiking in the Ottawa area; 3- and 5-day wilderness backpacking trips, including meals

Ottawa Outing Club

126 York St. Suite 1, Ottawa, K1N 5T5

Tel: (613) 241-1616

Description: 1- and 3-day guided trips in the Ottawa Valley and Algonquin Provincial Park, Includes transportation to/from Ottawa, accommodation, all meals.

Ottawa Valley Field Trips

102-28 Thorncliff Place, Nepean, K2H 6L2

Tel: (613) 820-1943

Description: Nature interpretation walks on foot or on snowshoes for all ages, on hiking trails in and around the National Capital Region.

PARRY SOUND

Canadian Island Holidays

105 Rockport Cres, Richmond Hill, L4C 2M1 Tel: (905) 508-5651

Description: Guided 1-day wilderness adventures exploring the 30,000 Islands of Georgian Bay by boat and on foot, with emphasis on geological formations, flora and fauna, bird colonies.

RAVENNA

• The Canadian Experience

RR #1, Ravenna, NOH 2E0

Tel: (800) 668-4487; (519) 599-7465

Fax: (519) 599-7719

Description: 2 1/2-day weekend trips with 5- to 6-hour hike along the Bruce Trail and Elora Gorge, including accommodation, 7 meals and return transportation.

SIOUX LOOKOUT

 Northern Comfort Wilderness **Adventures Discovery Nature Tours**

Box 127, Sioux Lookout, P8T 1A1

Tel: (800) 465-1661; (807) 737-2773

Fax: (807) 737-4205

Description: 1- to 5-day wilderness island getaway with excursions in the Sioux Lookout area, using trails, sea kayaks and canoes. Focus on nature, historical and geological information. Includes accommodation, breakfast, equipment rentals, canoe & sea kayak lessons.

SUDBURY

• Family YMCA Horizons

185 Lloyd St. Sudbury, P3B 1N1 Tel: (800) 465-9622; (705) 674-8315

Fax: (705) 674-3236

Description: Variety of hiking trips for youths or adults in the Sudbury, Elliot Lake and Temagami River region, Pukaskwa National Park and Killarney, some with chance to develop climbing/whitewater/ canoeing skills. 2-day hiking trips on the Mackenzie Trail.

Kukagami Lodge

RR #1. Wahnapitae, POM 3CO

Tel: (705) 853-4929

Description: Summer vacation packages on Kukagami Lake include daily guided nature walks to view trees, wetlands, plants, animal tracks and signs. Workshops on canoeing. Edible wild plant workshops and wild foods dining. Accommodation and meals.

TEMAGAMI

· Wilderness Voice Inc. School of Survival & Primitive Skills

Box 268, Temagami, P0H 2H0 Tel: (705) 569-2698 Fax: (705) 569-3299

Description: 3-day wilderness survival/primitive earth skills trips in the north Temagami region, including survival instruction, camping and all meals. 2 1/2day wolf howl research and canoe trips in Algonquin Park.

THUNDER BAY

. Nirivian Island Expeditions Ltd.

RR #13. Thunder Bay, P7B 5E4

Tel: (807) 983-2671

Description: 3- to 6-day hiking and camping trips to rugged and isolated islands in Nipigon Bay, Lake Superior. Most activities centre on St. Ignace Island. Includes guide, transportation and accommodation.

THUNDER BAY

Northern Ontario Native Tourism **Association**

Ste. 7, Comp 154, RR #4, Mission Rd, Thunder Bay, P7C 4Z2

Tel: (807) 623-0497 Fax: (807) 623-0498

Description: 6-day trips to Webequie, Peawanuk and Fort Severn combine Native cultural program and polar bear viewing. Includes float plane, charters, river trips, scheduled air transportation. accommodation and all meals, 4-day bird/wildlife trip to Lake of the Woods and Shoal Lake includes interpretive program with Native guides, accommodation and all meals.

TOBERMORY

Tobermory Adventure Tours Inc.

General Delivery, Tobermory, NOH 2R0

Tel: (519) 596-8170 Fax: (519) 596-2373

Description: Ecotours, interpretive hiking, birdwatching, scuba diving and horseback riding trips in and around the Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five National Marine Park.

TORONTO

A Taste of the World

235 Sammon Ave, Toronto, M4J 1Z4

Tel: (416) 463-9233

Description: Guided walking tours through various Toronto neighbourhoods, exploring history, architecture, foods, etc.

Canadian Outward Bound Wilderness School

150 Laird Dr, Suite 5302, Toronto, M4G 3V7

Tel: (800) 268-7329; (416) 421-8111

Fax: (416) 421-9062

Description: 9 or 22-day hiking tours along the shores of Lake Superior.

Comfortable Hiking Holidays

75 Graydon Hall Dr. Ste. 2304. Don Mills, M3A 3M5 Tel / Fax: (416) 445-2628

Description: Guided hiking excursions; 1-day winery tours in the Niagara Peninsula; weekend hikes in Sandbanks, Silent Lake and Algonquin Provincial Parks. Weekend trips include accommodation and meals.

Escarpment Tours

83 Elm Ave, Suite 210, Toronto, M4W 1P1 **Tel:** (416) 966-1379

Description: 1-day guided hikes on the Bruce Trail and Niagara Escarpment, Stoney Creek to Orangeville, Includes lunch and transportation from Toronto.

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

355 Lesmill Rd, Don Mills, M3B 2W8

Tel: (416) 444-8419 Fax: (416) 444-9866

Description: Wide variety of 6- to 10-day overnight guided natural history, hiking, birdwatching and backpacking trips in different areas of Ontario. Depending on the trip, packages include accommodation. transportation and meals.

Natural History Tours

58 Fairmeadow Ave, Willowdale, M2P 1W7 Tel: (416) 223-6284

Description: Guided 1- to 7-day van trips covering all aspects of natural history, particularly bird watching and botany. Areas visited include Hawk Cliff, Point Pelee, Muskoka, Halton Forest,

• Voyageur Quest

590 St. Clements Ave, Toronto, M5N 1M6

Tel: (416) 784-3605 Fax: (416) 784-4023

Description: Day hikes out of a mobile base camp, or 8-day all-inclusive wilderness experiences in Pukaskwa National Park and Lake Superior Provincial Park. Include camping. meals, return transportation from Toronto and equipment.

WAWA

Naturally Superior Adventures

RR #1, Site 6, Box 10, Wawa, POS 1KO

Tel / Fax: (705) 856-2939

Description: Guided nature discovery hikes along rugged Lake Superior coastal trail. Shuttle service available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Ministry of Natural Resources Information Centre

Macdonald Block, room M1-73 900 Bay St, Toronto, M7A 2C1 **Tel:** (800) 667-1940; (416) 314-2000

Fax: (416) 314-1593

Hike Ontario 1185 Eglinton Ave East, North York, M3C 3C6 **Tel:** (416) 426-7362 Fax: (416) 426-7421

Horseback Riding

ARVA

Special Ability Riding Institute

RR #1, Arva, NOM 1CO

Tel: (519) 666-1123 Fax: (519) 666-1971

Description: Instruction in horseback riding and driving for persons with physical, developmental, psychological and learning disabilities.

BARRIE

Riding Centre at Horseshoe Valley

Box 50, Horseshoe Valley, RR #1, Barrie, L4M 1Y8 Tel: (705) 835-3006 Fax: (705) 487-1941

Description: Scenic trail rides

through bush.

BEACHBURG

Wilderness Tours

Box 89, Beachburg, K0J 1C0

Tel: (800) 267-9166; (613) 646-2291 **Description:** 1-hour trail rides through woodland meadows and rolling hills of the Ottawa Valley.

BOBCAYGEON

Reale Arabians Riding Stables

RR #3, Bobcaygeon, KOM 1A0

Tel: (705) 738-3239

Description: 1- to 11/2-hour guided trail rides through cedar and maple bush and open fields.

CARDINAL

• Cameron's Quarter Horse Farm

RR #1, Cardinal, K0E 1E0 Tel: (613) 657-3652 Fax: (613) 657-1084

Description: 1-hour trail rides through open meadows, old county and logging roads, marsh edges, streams, mixed forest and wooded trails.

CARLSBAD SPRINGS

• Happy Trails Riding Stable Ltd. 5979 Leitrim Rd.

Carlsbad Springs, K0A 1K0

Tel: (613) 822-1482

Description: 1-hour trail rides through bush, hills and open areas. Petting farm, pony rides.

CLAREMONT

Pleasure Valley

2499 Brock Road North, Uxbridge, L9P 1R4 Tel / Fax: (905) 649-3334

Description: 1- to 6-hour guided western trail rides on scenic nature trails through wooded area; rolling terrain with some open areas, high vistas

CONSECON

• Tanglewood Farm and Equestrian Centre

RR #2, Consecon, KOK 1TO Tel: (613) 392-8239

Description: 1- to 11/2-hour guided trail rides on roads, through fields and bush.

Pony rides.

CUMBERLAND

Double DD Ranch

3925 McTeer Rd, Cumberland, K4C 1J4

Tel: (613) 833-2317

Description: 1-hour trail rides on well-

groomed pine bush trails.

FITZROY HARBOUR

Pinto Valley Ranch

1969 Galetta Rd, Fitzroy Harbour, K0A 1X0

Tel: (613) 623-3439

Description: Guided or self-guided 1hour trail rides through scenic woods

GEORGETOWN

• Wildwood Manor Ranch

RR #5, Georgetown, L7G 4S8

Tel: (905) 877-6852

Description: 1 night's accommodation with 1 hour outdoor trail ride. All

meals included.

GRAND BEND

Whipple Tree Recreational Camp **Centre & Riding Stable**

RR #2, 8696 Goosemarsh Line, Grand Bend, NOM 1TO

Tel: (519) 243-3517

(519) 243-1713 (off-season)

Description: 3-day weekend retreats with riding and horse-drawn wagon ride through 60 acres of trails. Accommodation and meals included. 1-hour trail rides on scenic bush trails.

HEPWORTH

• Old Amarillo Guest Ranch

RR #3, Hepworth, NOH 1P0

Tel: (519) 534-0428

Description: 1-hour trail rides in rolling hills, open spaces, quiet wooded areas.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Walker Stables

RR #2, Holland Centre, NOH 1R0

Tel: (519) 794-2375

Description: 1-hour supervised trail rides on scenic trail through farm fields and maple bush.

HUNTSVILLE

• Deerhurst Riding Stables

RR #4, Huntsville, POA 1KO **Tel:** (705) 789-6411, Ext. 4335

Description: 1-hour trail rides through hardwood and softwood forest; wagon rides, pony rides. Accommodations on site

KIMBERLEY

Talisman Mountain Resort

Kimberley, NOC 1G0

Tel: (800) 265-3759; (519) 599-2520 Description: 1-hour outdoor trail rides on old country roads and forested trails. Spectacular views of and from the Beaver Valley. Accommodation on site.

KINGSTON

Circle H Trailrides

RR #1, Lyndhurst, K0E 1N0

Head office:

c/o 349 Alfred St. Kingston, K7K 4H6

Tel: (613) 548-7746 Fax: (613) 545-9447

Description: Overnight guided trail rides through scenic rolling Canadian Shield woodland. Primitive camping, tents supplied, 2 meals, 1- to 3-hour trail rides, Adventure lunch and dinner rides available.

KITCHENER

Dawn-Glo Village

437 Pioneer Tower Rd, Kitchener N2G 3W6 Tel: (519) 653-9978 Fax: (519) 653-4720

Description: 1-hour rides along the Grand River and on bush trails. Primitive camping on site.

LAKEFIELD

Country Pleasure Riding Stable

RR #2, Lakefield, KOL 2HO Tel: (705) 877-2574

Description: 1-hour trail rides through pine woods; beautiful, rugged scenery, lots of deer and wildlife and trails through Petroglyphs Provincial Park.

LITTLE CURRENT

Honora Bay Riding Stables

RR #1, Little Current, POP 1KO Tel: (705) 368-2669

Description: Overnight trail rides through forests, past picturesque rocky bluffs, lakes and streams. Includes 1 night motel accommodation, 1 night camping, meals. 1- and 3-hour trail rides available.

LONDON

· Circle R Ranch

RR #1, Delaware, NOL 1E0 **Tel:** (519) 471-3799

Description: 1-hour guided trail rides through 220 acres of rolling wooded terrain in the picturesque Dingman Creek Valley.

MILTON

• The Ranch

5111 Hwy 25, RR #1, Milton, L9T 2X5

Tel: (905) 876-4511

Description: Overnight rides on 200 acres of scenic trails, with 2 meals, camping at forest campsite. 1-hour trail rides also available.

NEWCASTLE

• Kuzenko Riding Stables

4507 Courtice Rd. RR #1. Hampton, LOB 1J0 Tel: (905) 725-5575

Description: 1-hour trail rides on scenic wooded trails, crossing streams.

NEWMARKET

Windquest Trails

RR #3, 16292 McCowan Rd, Newmarket, L3Y 4W1 Tel: (905) 473-3909

Description: 1- to 3-hour trail rides through York Regional forest on wide, safe sandy trails.

OAKVILLE

Five Star Ranch

3340 Dundas St West, Oakville, L6J 4Z3

Tel: (905) 827-9578

Description: 1-, 2- and 4-hour trail rides through forest, fields and valleys for beginners and advanced riders.

ORONO

Ganaraska Ranch

RR #3, Pontypool, LOA 1KO Tel: (705) 277-9228 Fax: (905) 854-1215

Description: 2-night/3-day overnight trail rides. Accommodation and camping on site. Full program including campfire and BBQ; 6 meals included. 1-hour to 1-day trail rides available; also packages for riders with their own horses. 11,000 acres of trails in Ganaraska Forest

PEFFERLAW

• Eaglewood

9715 Morning Glory Rd, Pefferlaw, LOE 1NO

Tel: (705) 437-1634

Description: Trail rides through 90 acres of natural woodland. Picnic areas playground, swimming. All facilities are wheelchair accessible.

PERTH

Woodrow Farm

RR #1, Balderson, KOG 1AO Tel: (613) 267-1493

Description: 1- and 2-day all-inclusive packages, including accommodation, all meals and escorted trail rides through scenic Lanark County countryside.

PORT SEVERN

Sunrise Stables

Box 32, Port Severn, LOK 1S0

Tel: (705) 756-2142

Description: 1- or 2-hour family-oriented trail rides over rugged Muskoka terrain, good views of two bodies of water, very scenic.

PORTLAND

Box Arrow Farm

Box 24, Portland, K0G 1V0

Tel: (613) 272-2882

Description: Guided or self-guided trail rides, with own or rental horse. Accommodation on site.

RICHMOND HILL

• Rocking Horse Ranch Stables, Inc.

11815 Yonge St. Richmond Hill, L4E 3N9

Tel: (905) 884-3292

Description: 1-hour supervised trail rides along natural wooded trails on private property.

SOUTH RIVER

Stewart Coughlin Riding Ranch

Box 476, South River, POA 1X0

Tel: (705) 386-7465

Description: Guided trail rides on 120 acres of rolling hills, fields, forest, sand dunes and streams.

STROUD

Innisfree Valley Farm

Box 210, RR #2, Stroud, LOL 2M0

Tel: (705) 436-1729

Description: 1-hour trail rides through bush, fields and forests.

TARA

Sauble Trails

RR #3, Tara, NOH 2NO Tel: (519) 934-2310

(519) 934-2113 (off-season)

Description: 1-hour trail rides through 600 acres of hardwood and cedar bush, swamp trails and some open fields, near Sauble Beach. Overnight trail ride packages can be arranged.

THESSALON

• Cedar Rail Ranch

RR #3, Thessalon, POR 1L0

Tel: (705) 842-2021

Description: Overnight trail rides (2 nights/3 days) on scenic, sandy bush trails through mixed forest to lakeshore. Includes accommodation and meals, 1- to 8-hour trail rides available.

THUNDER BAY

• Cedar Haven Bed & Breakfast

Thunder Bay, POT 1W0 **Tel:** (807) 577-8452

Description: Bed and Breakfast plus trail riding, "Bale and Breakfast" package for horse owners.

TOBERMORY

Harmony Acres

RR #1, Tobermory, NOH 2R0 Tel: (519) 596-2735 Fax: (519) 596-2373

Description: 1-night/2-day overnight trail rides to the shores of Georgian Bay, with camping on inland lakes. Meals included. 1-hour to 1-day trail rides also available, through forests, meadows and marshes to the rocky shoreline of Georgian Bay. Camping facilities on site.

WASHAGO

• Circle Square Ranch

RR #2, Washago, L0K 2B0 Tel: (705) 689-6411 Fax: (705) 689-1824

Description: 1- to 2-hour trail rides, mostly through bush, natural and reforestation areas, some open trails.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Ontario Equestrian Federation

1185 Eglinton Ave. East. North York M3C 3C6 Tel: (416) 426-7231 Fax: (416) 426-7355

Lunch available.

Houseboating/ Cruising/Sailing RENTALS/CHARTERS

• South Bay Yacht Rentals

RR #2, Box 100, French River Station Alban, POM 1AO

Tel: (800) 663-3383; (705) 857-3383

Fax: (705) 857-3319

FRENCH RIVER

1 Doral single-engine cruiser (27'), 4 berth. Fishing and pontoon boats available.

Docked at French River Station

GEORGIAN BAY AND NORTH CHANNEL

Canadian Yacht Charters Ltd.

30 Water St, Gore Bay, POP 1H0 **Tel:** (705) 282-0185 Fax: (705) 282-0443 15 sailboats (27'- 42'), 4-6 berth 6 powerboats (32' - 42'), 6 berth Skippered or bareboat.

Discovery Yacht Charters Box 665, 15 Water St East, #2,

Little Current, POP 1K0 Tel: (800) 268-8222; (705) 368-3744 Fax: (705) 368-3027 5 sailboats (26' - 40'), 4-8 berth

Captain available Docked at Little Current

• Harbourside Boating Center -Honey Harbour (Georgian Bay) 275 Queen's Quay West,

Toronto, M5V 1A2 Tel: (416) 203-3000 Fax: (416) 203-8000 6 sailboats (27'-37'), 5-7 berth Skipper or instructor available. Docked at Admirals Marina, Honey Harbour

North Huron Charters

1266 Queen St East, Sault Ste. Marie, P6A 2E8 Tel / Fax: (705) 253-9346 3 (26') Grampian sailboats, 4 berth 1 (30') Catalina sailboat, 7 berth Instruction and assistance available Docked at Blind River & Little Current

LAC SEUL

Lac Seul Floating Lodges

Box 107, Hudson, POV 1X0 Tel: (807) 582-3284; (807) 582-3321 Fax: (807) 582-3838 9 houseboats (50'-65'), 6-8 berth Docked at Hudson

LAKE COUCHICHING

· G. S. Houseboat Rentals

RR #4, Orillia, L3V 6H4 Tel: (705) 327-7591 5 houseboats (36' - 40'), 8 berth Docked at Port of Orillia

LAKE OF THE WOODS

Floating Lodges of Sioux Narrows Inc.

Box 188, Sioux Narrows, POX 1NO

Tel: (807) 226-5476 Fax: (807) 226-5290

10 houseboats (from 36' to 60'), 3-15 berth. One designed for wheelchair accessibility.

Docked at Sioux Narrows.

Houseboat Adventures

Box 1030, Kenora, P9N 3X7 Tel: (807) 543-2911 Fax: (807) 543-3678

8 houseboats (40'-49'), 2-12 berth Docked in Kenora

· Lake of the Woods Houseboats Ltd.

Box 179, Sioux Narrows, POX 1NO Tel: (800) 341-1048; (807) 226-5462

Fax: (807) 226-5157 10 houseboats (40'-52'), 4-12 berth

Partially wheelchair accessible boats available.

Docked near Sioux Narrows

Ontario Wilderness Houseboat Rental Ltd.

General Delivery Box O.T., Morson, POW 1J0 Tel: (807) 488-5594 Fax: (807) 488-5348 20 houseboats (42'-60'), 4-10 berth Guides available upon request. Docked in the Morson area

Sioux Lookout Floating Lodges

Box 137, Sioux Lookout, P8T 1A1 Tel: (807) 737-2902 (807) 582-3537 (Summer) 6 houseboats (38',50'), 6-10 berth Captain available. Docked at Hudson

Tomahawk Resort

Box 29, Sioux Narrows, POX 1NO Tel: (800) 465-1091 (USA) (807) 226-5622 Fax: (807) 226-5622 2 houseboats (50'), 6-10 berth

Partially wheelchair accessible boats available.

Docked near Sioux Narrows

LAKE ONTARIO

Harbourside Boating Center

275 Queen's Quay West, Toronto, M5V 1A2 Tel: (416) 203-3000

Fax: (416) 203-8000

30 yachts (20'-38'), 5-7 berth. All yachts available for day charters. Skipper or Instructor available.

Docked at Harbourfront, Toronto

Henan Holding Inc.

1 Wychwood Rd, St, Catharines, L2R 3R8 Tel / Fax: (905) 688-0338

Sailboats (24'), 4-berth

Docked at St. Catharines (could be taken to other locations for extended rentals)

• Scarboro Bluff Yacht Rental

2 Comrie Terrace, Scarborough, M1M 3T2

Tel: (416) 267-7918

Fax: (416) 267-7918 (Seasonal only) 2 sailboats (26'), 4-6 berth

Captain available.

Docked at Scarborough Bluffs and Toronto

LAKE TEMAGAMI

• Ket-Chun-Eny Lodge

Group Box 7, Temagami, POH 2HO Tel: (705) 237-8952 Fax: (705) 237-8913 2 houseboats, 36', 6-8 berth

Leisure Island Houseboat Rentals

Box 356, Lakeshore Dr. Temagami, P0H 2H0 Tel: (705) 569-3261 Fax: (705) 569-2562 12 houseboats (26'), 5 berth Docked at Lakeshore Drive, Temagami

Three Buoys Houseboat Vacations

Box 249, 25 Lakeshore Dr, Temagami, P0H 2H0 Tel: (705) 569-3455 Fax: (705) 569-3687 7 houseboats (40'), 10 berth Partially wheelchair accessible boats. Docked at Temagami

LAKE TIMISKAMING

• Freedom & Fun Houseboat **Vacations**

Box 696, New Liskeard, POJ 1PO Tel: (705) 647-7189 Fax: (705) 647-9422 3 houseboats (44'), 10 berth

RED LAKE

Pento Enterprises

Box 1085, Red Lake, POV 2MO Tel: (807) 727-2116 1 powerboat (24'), 5-6 berth Fishing boats available. Guide available. Docked at Red Lake

RIDEAU WATERWAY

Peter Ayling & Associates Ltd.

Box 201, Mill St, Merrickville, KOG 1NO Tel: (613) 269-4969 3 cabin cruisers (27'-30'), 6 berth Docked at Merrickville

• Rideau Lakes Houseboat Vacations Ltd.

1645 Russell Rd, Unit 2, Suite 200. Ottawa, K1G 4G5 **Tel:** (613) 737-3957 **Fax:** (613) 733-2183 25 houseboats (40'), 2-10 berth Full instructions provided. Docked at Muskrat Bay on Big Rideau Lake

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AND THOUSAND ISLANDS

Houseboat Holidays Ltd.

3-1844 McAlpine Rd, RR #3, Gananoque, K7G 2V5 Tel: (613) 382-2842 21 houseboats (38'), 6 berth Docked at Gananoque

River Queen Charters

89 Old River Rd, RR #2, Mallorytown, K0E 1R0 Tel: (613) 659-3310 2 houseboats (33'-38'), 4-6 berth Captain available. Docked at Ivy Lea

• Sheona Charters

29 Inuvik Cres, Kanata, K7G 2V5 Tel: (613) 592-1393 1 diesel trawler (32') 6 berth. Docked at Ivy Lea

TRENT SEVERN WATERWAY

• Egan Marine Houseboat Rentals

RR #4, Omemee, K0L 2W0 Tel / Fax: (705) 799-5745 30 houseboats (32',40'), 6-8 berth Partially wheelchair accessible boats available. Docked at Omemee

Happy Days Houseboats

RR #2, Bobcaygeon, KOM 1A0 Tel / Fax: (705) 738-2201 18 houseboats (40'-45'), 6-10 berth One houseboat specifically designed for wheelchair accessibility. Docked at Bobcaygeon

• Kawartha Houseboats Ltd.

86 Salem Ave, Hamilton, L9A 3W3 Tel: (905) 318-0415 5 houseboats (36'), 6 berth Docked at Gores Landing

Northern Yacht Ltd.

Box 125, Ajax, L1S 3C2 **Tel:** (905) 420-8869 2 tug boat cruisers (30'), 2-6 berth Docked near Pefferlaw

Princess Houseboat Rentals

RR #3, Havelock, KOL 1Z0 Tel / Fax: (705) 778-7317 5 houseboats (2 6-berth; 3 8-berth). Docked at Trent River Village (Havelock)

• R & R Houseboat Rentals

Box A-9, RR #3, Bobcaygeon, KOM 1A0 Tel: (705) 738-3462 Fax: (705) 738-4187 5 houseboats, 4-8 berth Docked at MARS Marina on

Chemong Lake

OVERNIGHT PASSENGER CRUISES

• Ontario Waterway Cruises Inc.

Box 6, Orillia, L3V 6H9 Tel: (705) 327-5767

Reservations: (800) 561-5767

Fax: (705) 327-5304

Cruises on the Trent Severn Waterway on board the intimate (38-passenger) comfortable "Kawartha Voyageur" cruise ship. Two different itineraries cover the Trent Severn between Peterborough and the Big Chute Marine Railway close to Port Severn, and the stretch between Peterborough and Kingston - the scenic Otonabee River, historic Rice Lake, Trent River and the Bay of Quinte. One-way cruise packages include on-board

accommodation, meals, and outward bound or return trip, according to schedule, by chartered bus. There are also 12 departures from Kingston for Rideau Canal cruises between Kingston and Ottawa. Departures from mid-May to mid-October.

• St. Lawrence Cruise Lines Inc.

253 Ontario St, Kingston, K7L 2Z4 **Reservations:** (800) 267-7868 (Canada & USA)

Tel: (613) 549-8091 (administration)

Fax: (613) 549-8410

Calm-water cruising on board a 66-berth replica steamship. The Canadian Empress carries her passengers along the St. Lawrence River through the beautiful Thousand Islands and Seaway, and the Ottawa River, Passengers can choose from 6 different cruises. Cruise packages cover full on-board accommodation, all meals, on-board entertainment, land tours and attraction admissions. Departures from early May to late October.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Canadian Hydrographic Services Maps Hydrographic Chart Distribution **Department of Fisheries and Oceans**

1675 Russel Rd. Box 8080, Ottawa, K1G 3H6 Tel: (613) 998-4931

Fax: (613) 998-1217

Ontario Marina Operators Association

4 Cataraqui St, Suite 211 Kingston, K7K 1Z7 Tel: (613) 547-6662 Fax: (613) 547-6813

Ontario Sailing Association

1185 Eglinton Ave East North York, M3C 3C6 Tel: (416) 426-7271 Fax: (416) 426-7344

Rideau Canal Office

34A Beckwith St. South Smiths Falls, K7A 2A8 **Tel:** (613) 283-5170 Fax: (613) 283-0677

Trent-Severn Waterway

Box 567, Peterborough, K9J 6Z6 Tel: (800) 663-2628

(705) 742-9267 Fax: (705) 742-9644

Georgian Bay Islands National Park

Box 28, Honey Harbour, POE 1E0 **Tel:** (705) 756-2415 Fax: (705) 756-3886

St. Lawrence Island National Park/ **Thousand Islands**

2 County Rd. 5, RR #3 Mallorytown, K0E 1R0 Tel: (613) 923-5261 Fax: (613) 923-2229

Rock Climbing
/Ice Climbing

COLLINGWOOD

Planet Adventure

Box 4424, Lighthouse Point, Collingwood, L9Y 4T9 Tel: (705) 446-2540 **Description:** One-day rock/ice climbing in the Collingwood area, all equipment provided.

ELLIOT LAKE

Natural Highs Outdoor Adventure **Programs**

7 Rome Court, Elliot Lake, P5A 2M8 Tel: (800) 669-3347; (705) 848-5776

Fax: (705) 848-5776

Description: 1-day beginner and intermediate rock climbing packages and courses in the Elliot Lake area.

GUELPH

• The Adventure Begins Outdoor **Education Consultants**

Box 24069, Bullfrog Postal Outlet, Guelph, N1E 6V8

Tel: (519) 836-5950 Fax: (519) 925-3972

Description: 2-day instructional rock climbing trips (beginner/intermediate) to Rattlesnake Point near Milton, and 4-day (advanced) trips to Rattlesnake Point and the Beaver Valley.

LONDON

• The Adventure Connection Inc.

576 Grosvenor St. London, N5Y 3T3 Tel: (519) 672-8777

Description: 2-day beginner and intermediate climbing trips to Rattlesnake Point: 2-day climbing courses. Summer programs combine canoeing, kayaking and rock climbing.

OTTAWA

• Multi-Trek Climbing School Ltd.

1180 Tawney Rd. Ottawa, K1G 1B7 Tel: (800) 263-5232; (613) 748-6165

Fax: (613) 748-6165

Description: 1-day rock climbing packages (beginner to advanced) in Calabogie and Ottawa area. 3-day package (beginner to intermediate) in Bon Echo Provincial Park, includes camping and meals, 1- to 4-day introductory courses and caving clinics also available. Winter indoor climbing (sports climbing).

SUDBURY

• Family YMCA Horizons

185 Lloyd St. Sudbury, P3B 1N1 **Tel:** (800) 465-9622; (705) 674-8315

Fax: (705) 674-3236

Description: 5-day beginner climbing camps in the Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie areas for youths: 6- to 14-day climbing trips in the Temagami region (beginner and intermediate), including camping and all meals.

THUNDERBAY

Alpamayo Exploration and Adventure Service Ltd.

P.O Box 224, Red Rock, POT 2PO Tel: (800) 667-8386; (807) 886-2841

Fax: (807) 886-2924

Description: Ice climbing courses in the Orient Bay, Kama Bay, Nipigon and Red Rock area. Beginner to advance. 1 day and 6 day complete package. All equipment is provided. Easy access to climbs and professional, experienced instructors, with small class size.

TORONTO

Canadian Outward Bound Wilderness School

150 Laird Dr, Suite 302, Toronto, M4G 3V7 Tel: (800) 268-7329; (416) 421-8111

Fax: (416) 421-9062

Description: 9- to 30-day rock climbing and wilderness canoe/camping trips north of Thunder Bay and in the Georgian Bay area, from bases in Thunder Bay and Chetwynd. Camping and all meals included.

Equinox Adventures

5334 Yonge St, Suite 609,

Toronto, M2N 6M2

Tel: (800) 785-8855 (reservations); (416) 222-2223 Fax: (416) 225-0240

Description: 1-day (16-hour) climbing trips (beginner) to Rattlesnake Point near Milton and 1-day climbing expeditions (intermediate and advanced) in Bon Echo Provincial Park. Transport to/from Toronto available.

Toronto Climbing Academy Inc.

100A Broadview Ave, Toronto, M4M 3H3

Tel: (416) 406-5900 Fax: (416) 406-6585

Description: Climbing courses on artificial climbing walls, at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. 2-day weekend trips to Rattlesnake Point.

Voyageur Quest

590 Clements Ave, Toronto, M5N 1M6

Tel: (416) 784-3605 Fax: (416) 784-4023

Description: Day trips to Metcalf Rock and the Beaver Valley for introduction to rock climbing for all ages and abilities. Return transportation from Toronto available.

Scuba Diving

TOBERMORY

Tobermory Adventure Tours Inc.

General Delivery, Tobermory, NOH 2R0

Tel: (519) 596-8170 Fax: (519) 596-2373

Description: Ecotours, interpretive hiking, birdwatching, scuba diving and horseback riding trips in and around the Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five National Marine Park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Ontario Underwater Council

1185 Eglinton Ave East, North York, M3C 3C6 Tel: (416) 426-7035 Fax: (416) 426-7336

Fathom Five National Marine Park

Box 189, Bruce Peninsula National Park Tobermory, NOH 2R0

Tel: (519) 596-2233 Fax: (519) 596-2298

Whitewater Rafting Jetboating

MADAWASKA RIVER

Madawaska River Family **Float Trips**

Box 635, Barry's Bay, KOJ 1B0 Tel: (613) 756-3620

(613) 594-5268 (off-season)

Fax: (613) 756-3667

Description: A 2-hour family float trip for all ages. Guide, transportation to and from the base and lifejackets are included.

Algonquin Canoe Routes

Box 187, Whitney, KOJ 2MO Tel: (613) 637-2699 Fax: (613) 637-5465

Description: 1-day guided whitewater rafting on the Madawaska River, experiencing class IV rapids. Trip includes 5 hours on the river, shore lunch and transportation to/from the river. Age requirement: 14 and up.

NIAGARA RIVER

Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours

Box 1215, 61 Melville St Niagara-on-the-Lake, LOB 1J0 Tel: (905) 468-4800 Fax: (905) 468-7004

Description: Family adventure whitewater tour through the rapids of the Niagara River aboard Whirlpool Jet. Trip takes you upriver under the historic Spanish Aero Car through Devils Hole on the way to the famous Niagara Whirlpool. Multiple daily departures. Rain suits and lifejackets provided. Age Requirement: suitable for ages 6 and up.

OTTAWA RIVER

Equinox Adventures

5334 Yonge St, Suite 609, Toronto, M2N 6M2

Tel: (800) 785-8855; (416) 222-2223

Fax: (416) 225-0240

Description: 1- and 2-day guided whitewater rafting trips on the Ottawa River. Includes 6 hours a day of rafting, class IV and V rapids, guides, 2 nights camping, meals. Wet suits and shuttle service available. Minimum weight requirement: 90 lbs.

• Owl Rafting

Box 29, Forester Falls, KOJ 1VO Tel: (800) 461-RAFT; (613) 646-2263 (613) 238-7238 (off-season)

Fax: (613) 646-2307

Description: 1- and 2-day guided raft excursions down the 12-km Rocher Fendu Rapids (class III - V) of the Ottawa River. Minimum weight requirement: 90 lbs. Camping, full use of facilities, lunch, video presentation and evening fireside programs included. Half-day float trip available down 6 km of whitewater, with return by pontoon boat.

River Run Family Rafting

Box 179, Beachburg, KOJ 1CO Tel: (800) 267-8504; (613) 646-2501

Lunch optional. Age requirement: 8 and

up; weight requirement: minimum 50 lbs.

Fax: (613) 646-2958

Description: 3-hour family rafting trip includes lunch, equipment, full use of beachfront and resort. Age requirement: 8 and up; weight requirement: 60 lbs. 5-hour adult whitewater trips include lunch, and a video re-run of the experience. Age requirement: 12 and up; weight requirement: 90 lbs.

Wilderness Tours

Box 89, Beachburg, KOJ 1CO Tel: (800) 267-9166; (613) 646-2291

Fax: (613) 646-2996

Description: 1- and 2-day guided high adventure and family/gentle whitewater rafting trips. Includes meals, camping, use of recreational/beach activities and sports equipment. Age requirement: minimum 13 years and 90 lbs for high adventure trips, 8 years and 50 lbs for gentle adventure trips.

Wilderness by Rail

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Agawa Canyon/Snow Train Passenger Sales **Algoma Central Railway**

129 Bay St, Sault Ste. Marie, P6A 1W7

Tel: (800) 242-9287 (705) 946-7300 Fax: (705) 946-7386

Polar Bear Express Ontario Northland Railway Passenger Service Dept.

555 Oak St East, North Bay P1B 8L3

Tel: (800) 268-9281 (705) 472-4500, ext 354 (416) 314-3750

Windsurfing

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Ontario Sailing Assn.

1185 Eglinton Ave East, North York, M3C 3C6 Tel: (416) 426-7271 Fax: (416) 426-7344

Canadian Master's Windsurfing Assn.

568 Ontario St, Toronto, M4X 1M7 Tel: (416) 323-9661

Winter

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs

P.O Box 94, Barrie, L4M 4S9 Tel: (705) 739-7669 Fax: (705) 739-5005

Ontario Ski Resorts Assn.

110 Saunders Rd. Unit 10 Barrie, L4M 6E7 Tel: (705) 727-0351 Fax: (705) 727-0321

Ontario Snowmobile Paradise

76 McIntyre Rd, P.O. Bag 920 Schumacher, PON 1G0 Tel: (800) 263-SLED

Fax: (705) 268-5526

Ask for your free vacation planning kit.

Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters Assn.

Box 1140, North Bay, P1B 8K4

Tel: (705) 427-5552 Fax: (705) 427-0621

Resorts Ontario

Box 2148, 10 Peter St North, Orillia, L3V 6S1

Tel: (800) 36-ESCAPE; (800) 363-7227 **Fax:** (705) 325-7999

Ask for your Winter Great Escape Resort Packages brochure and Making Tracks -Your Guide to Snowmobiling at Ontario Resorts.

Accommodation in Ontario

Federation of Ontario Bed and **Breakfast Accommodation**

Box 437, 253 College St. Toronto, M5T 1R5 Tel: (613) 475-1248 Fax: (613) 475-5267

Independent Innkeepers of Ontario

c/o Ste. Anne's, RR #1, Grafton, K0K 2G0 Tel: (905) 349-2493 Fax: (905) 349-3106

Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters Association

Box 1140, North Bay, P1B 8K4 Tel: (705) 427-5552 Fax: (705) 427-0621

Ontario Vacation Farm Association

RR #2, Box 776, Alma, NOB 1A0 **Tel:** (519) 846-9788 Fax: (519) 846-9378

Resorts Ontario

Box 2148, 10 Peter St North, Orillia, L3V 6S1 Tel: (705) 325-9115 (800) 363-7227

Fax: (705) 325-7999

Or call 1-800-ONTARIO (1-800-668-2746) or (416) 314-0944

Useful Information for Visitors

BOATING

Pleasure craft may enter Canada by trailer or under their own power for the duration of the visit. The required entry permit is issued by Customs at the point of entry and returned at the point of departure. All boats powered by motors 7.5 kw (10 h.p.) or over must be licensed and the licence number clearly indicated on both sides of the bow of the vessel. Boat licences from outside Ontario are acceptable. Overboard discharge of garbage or untreated sewage is forbidden.

CREDIT CARDS

Most major credit cards are welcome in Canada, including American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club, EnRoute and Carte Blanche.

CURRENCY

We recommend that visitors use Canadian funds. Currency exchange offices, conveniently located at most of our travel centres at the U.S./Ontario border (see Page 4), offer a good rate of exchange and are open every day. A good rate of exchange is also offered at the currency exchanges at our international airports (Toronto, Ottawa) and at all banks and trust companies. Banks are generally open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday; to 6:00 p.m. Friday. Most trust companies are open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays and Saturday mornings.

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION

American visitors crossing the border, either way, may be asked to verify their citizenship with such documents as a passport, a birth or baptismal certificate. Naturalized U.S. citizens should carry a naturalization certificate. Permanent U.S. residents who are not citizens are advised to bring their Alien Registration Receipt Card.

Citizens of other countries, except Greenland and residents of St-Pierre and Miquelon, must have a valid passport and some also require a visitor's visa.

Travellers under the age of 18 and unaccompanied by a parent need a letter of permission to travel in Canada from a parent or guardian.

As a non-resident of Canada visiting Ontario, you're allowed to bring in any reasonable amount of personal effects, a reasonable supply of food and a full tank of gas. Please note that certain agricultural and quota restrictions apply.

GIFTS

Visitors to Ontario can send gifts to friends or relatives in Canada, or can bring them with them, and no duties will apply, provided the value of each gift does not exceed \$60 (Canadian funds), and they do not consist of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or advertising material. Gift packages sent by mail should be plainly marked "UNSOLICITED GIFT" and the value should be indicated. Gifts valued at more than \$60 (Canadian funds) are subject to duties on the excess amount.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Visitors arriving in Ontario who are 19 years of age or over may import, duty and tax free, for personal use either: 1.1 Litres (40 ounces) of liquor or wine; or 24 x 355 ml (12 ounces) cans or bottles of beer, ale, or their equivalent.

Visitors can import more alcoholic beverages (up to 45 litres or 11.9 U.S. gallons), if they are willing to pay the Ontario fees and taxes in addition to the duties that apply.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Visitors arriving in Ontario who are 19 years old or older (19 on or after December 1, 1995) may import, duty and tax free, 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, 400 grams (14 oz) of manufactured tobacco, and 400 tobacco sticks.

If visitors bring in more tobacco products, they will have to pay the Ontario taxes as well as the duties that apply.

For detailed information write to: Revenue Canada, Customs and Excise, Public Relations Branch, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0L5.

DUTY FREE SHOPS

Motorists crossing the U.S./Ontario border at ten major points will be able to enjoy duty free shopping on the Ontario side for goods that are to be taken with them directly into the United States.

Here are the locations of our Duty Free Shops open year round. Please check ahead for hours of operation.

Fort Erie

Location: Peace Bridge Plaza, at the Peace Bridge.

Fort Frances

· Location: At the International Bridge, on Mowat Avenue.

Lansdowne

· Location: Hill Island, at the Thousand Islands Bridge.

Niagara Falls

• Location: 5726 Falls Avenue, at the Rainbow Bridge.

Oueenston

· Location: At the Lewiston-Queenston Bridge.

Prescott

· Location: At the Prescott-Ogdensburg Bridge.

Rainy River

· Location: Atwood and 4th Street.

Sarnia

Location: At the Bluewater Bridge.

Sault Ste. Marie

• Location: At the International Bridge Plaza.

Windsor

• Location: 465 Goyeau Street, at the Windsor-Detroit Tunnel.

U.S. residents returning to the United States after 48 hours can take back \$400 (U.S.) worth of merchandise, duty free, every 30 days. This may include one litre of alcohol (35 ounces), 200 cigarettes or 100 cigars that are not of Cuban origin. After less than 48 hours, \$25 is allowed. For further information on entering or re-entering the United States, please contact U.S. Customs.

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

You may bring a hunting rifle or shotgun into Ontario as a visitor for hunting or competition purposes if you are 18 years of age or older, plus 200 rounds of ammunition for hunting, or 1,500 rounds for use at a recognized meet duty and taxes free, up to a total of 5,000 rounds.

Firearms manufactured as fully automatic are prohibited entry, regardless of any conversion, and no firearms less than 66 cm (26") in length or with a barrel less than 46 cm (181/2") are allowed, unless they are being imported for an approved shoot, at which time a temporary permit is required in advance from a local police agency. So please, no handguns!

For further information please contact:

Revenue Canada Tariff Policy Section Traveller's Directorate Ottawa, Ontario K1A OL5 Telephone: (613) 954-6372

HOLIDAYS

When we say Thanksgiving, we mean Canadian Thanksgiving, which falls on the second Monday in October.

Other public holidays in Ontario: New Year's Day and Good Friday, Victoria Day (May 24 or preceding Monday), Canada Day (July 1), Civic Holiday (first Monday in August), Labour Day (first Monday in September), Christmas Day and Boxing Day (December 26).

Many places in Ontario close on Christmas, New Year's Day and Good Friday; be sure to check ahead.

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Visitors are strongly urged to obtain health insurance before leaving their home country. (It is possible that your health insurance does not exceed coverage outside your country of residence.) If you are taking medicine prescribed by your doctor, bring an adequate supply and a copy of the prescription in case it needs to be renewed by a doctor in Ontario. For further information and insurance details, contact your travel agent or insurance agent.

FISHING AND HUNTING

Residents of Ontario are required to have an Outdoors card. Licences are required for fishing and hunting in Ontario, and may be purchased from most sporting goods stores, tourist outfitters, hunting and fishing lodges as well as Ministry of Natural Resources district offices.

For information on seasons, regulations and licence fees, contact:

Ministry of Natural Resources Natural Resources Information Centre Macdonald Block Room M1-73 900 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario M7A 2C1 Tel: (416) 314-1177

LAND USE LAWS

The Occupier's Liability Act reduces a rural landowner's responsibility for the safety of non-paying visitors. Signs can be erected to indicate which activities are allowed on the property.

The Trespass of Property Act designates premises where entry is prohibited without notice. Entry on other property may be prohibited by notice. A red marking at least 10 cm (4 inches) in diameter is equivalent to a No Trespassing sign. Trespassers can be fined up to \$2,000 and ordered to pay any damages.

For a free explanatory brochure, write to:

Communications Branch Ministry of the Attorney General Main Floor 720 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario M5G 2K1

LIQUOR

Anyone 19 or over may buy liquor and imported or domestic wine and beer from government liquor stores. A large selection of domestic beer is available from Beer Stores. Outlets are located throughout Ontario. Drinking hours in licensed establishments are from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. In Ontario it is an offense to consume alcohol anywhere other than a residence or on a licensed premise.

Please note: Driving motorized vehicles, including boats, while impaired is illegal. You can be convicted for refusing to take a breathalyzer test or having a breathalyzer reading greater than 80 mg (0.08%) of alcohol per 100 ml of blood.

PETS

Dogs and cats over three months of age entering Canada from the United States will need certification, signed by a licensed veterinarian, that they have been vaccinated against rabies. The certificate should provide a complete and legible description of the pet and the date of vaccination. Animals must be vaccinated in the preceding 36-month period and at least 30 days prior to re-entry into the United States.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The province is laced with a network of regional and national airline flights, railways, bus routes and ferries. Charter flights will take you to more remote places. Thirteen airlines provide scheduled air service to 63 airports throughout the province. If you're already here and need a public carrier, contact a local travel agent or check the yellow pages, call the company and book direct.

Major Canadian carriers Air Canada and Canadian Airlines International can supply you with up-to-date schedules and reservations. VIA Rail Canada links most of the major cities in the province and connects with Amtrak and other U.S. rail lines at many border crossings. The largest bus lines are Gray Coach, Greyhound, and Voyageur Colonial.

TAXES

Eight percent provincial sales tax applies to most purchases. Seven percent federal goods and services tax applies to most purchases of goods and services.

SALES TAX REFUNDS

Visitors from outside Canada may claim a refund of the 7% federal GST (Goods & Services Tax) on accumulated purchases of a minimum \$100, provided the goods are taken out of Canada within 60 days. Tax charged on hotel and motel accommodation is also eligible for refund.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by contacting 1-800-ONTARIO.

WEATHER

Ontario weather is much the same as that of the northern United States. Temperature measurements are in degrees Celsius. June, July and August are our summer months, when days are usually warm, though nights may be cool, particularly in the north. Medium- to heavy-weight clothing is your best bet from mid-September to mid-November and from mid-March through April. During the winter you'll need to dress warmly.

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Rules of the Road and Other Helpful Tips

AUTOMOBILES

- CAA Service. The Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) and its member club, the Ontario Motor League (OML), are affiliated with several international automobile clubs, including the American Automobile Association (AAA), and members are entitled to reciprocal benefits. Check the phone directory for CAA and OML listings.
- Documents. A valid driver's licence from any country is good in Canada for three months. However, as added identification you may wish to obtain an International Driver's Licence before your trip. If you're driving over the border, bring the vehicle registration forms and a free Canadian Non-Resident Insurance Card from your insurance agent, or the policy itself. Minimum combined Liability insurance in Ontario is \$200,000. If you're driving a borrowed car, also bring a letter of permission signed by the owner. If you're driving a rented car, include a copy of the rental contract.
- Gasoline. Our service stations sell unleaded and premium unleaded gasoline (Please note: leaded gas is no longer available) Many stations also have diesel fuel, particularly along the highways. The number of stations offering propane for motor vehicles is growing rapidly.

Some service stations close at 7 p.m. and don't open at all on Sundays. However, 24-hour stations can be found at larger centres and along main highway routes (400 series highways).

Rentals. Automobile rentals are available at our international airports and in many of our towns and cities. With most companies, the minimum age is 21 with a credit reference.

• Services. The Ontario Provincial Police patrol the highways and other areas not served by municipal forces. You can reach them locally by calling one of the regional toll-free numbers listed on the Ontario Official Road Map.

If you are involved in an accident resulting in a personal injury or property damage over \$700, you must notify the police and remain at the scene of the accident until cleared by investigating officers. First aid stations are clearly posted along the highways.

Information on highway conditions in the province is available all year from the Ministry of Transportation regional offices; 24-hour toll-free number is 1-800-268-1376. For the greater Toronto area, call the Road Information Office at (416) 235-1110.

• Tolls. International bridges, tunnels and ferries charge a fee but our highways are toll free.

Ontario traffic rules may be a little different from the ones you're used to. So here's a list of traffic tips for your Ontario holiday.

- **Bicycles**. Bicycles are considered vehicles and must obey the same traffic laws. Bicycles are not allowed on controlled access highways. The wearing of bicycle helmets is mandatory.
- **Hitchhiking**. Hitchhiking is not allowed on major (controlled access) highways.
- Radar Warning Devices. Radar Warning Devices are forbidden in Ontario, even if turned off and only being transported in your vehicle. Our police may confiscate such devices and fine you as well.

- Right Turns on Red Lights. Right turns may be made on red lights unless otherwise indicated. You must come to a full stop at the light, but may proceed with caution if the way is clear.
- School Buses. Traffic travelling in both directions (except divided roads or highways) must stop for a yellow school bus when its red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended.
- Seat Belts. Ontario law requires that adults and children weighing over 18 kg/40 lbs wear them. Infants weighing up to 9 kg/20 lbs must travel in a rear facing child restraint system. Toddlers weighing 9 to 18 kg (20 to 40 lbs) travel in a front-facing child restraint seat.
- Speed Limits. Speed limits in Ontario are in kilometres per hour (km/h). Freeways have a speed limit of 100km/h (62 mph); the Trans Canada routes 90 km/h (56 mph). Most other rural highways and country roads have a speed limit of 80 km/h (50 mph). In urban and other populated areas the speed limits generally range from 40 to 60 km/h (25 to 37 mph).
- Streetcar Stops. Vehicles must remain at a standstill at least two metres (six feet) behind the rearmost door of a stopping or stopped streetcar for the safety of passengers boarding or alighting.
- **Studded Tires.** Studded tires are forbidden on Ontario highways.
- Windshields and Windows. Windshields and side-front windows must allow a clear view of the vehicle's interior and the colour cannot substantially obscure the interior.



1 Kliometre + 0.621 Mile (5.8 Mile), 1 Mile + 1.6 Kilometres

More Information on Camping in Ontario

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL PARKS

There are 265 provincial parks in Ontario. Provincial means the parks are owned, maintained and protected by the province. Many provincial parks are very busy during the peak summer season. The campsite reservation service provided at the more popular parks is convenient and can help you avoid disappointment. Simply make your request well in advance of your arrival date by phone, mail or in person directly to the park, using VISA or Master Card. If you don't have a reservation, all the parks also have sites available on a first come first served basis. Reservations are not necessary for day visits. Reservations are not required during the fall season, nor at many Northern Ontario parks.

Some provincial parks accommodate motor homes and provide electricity. All provincial parks provide a trailer sanitary service. Also, all parks have some form of maintained washroom facilities. Food and other necessities can usually be purchased within the park or nearby. Pets are allowed in provincial parks provided they are on a leash not exceeding 2m (6 feet) in length.

For more information on Ontario's provincial parks and recreational areas phone, write or visit:

Natural Resources Information Centre Macdonald Block Room M1-73 900 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario M7A 2C1 Telephone: (416) 314-2000

To alleviate overcrowding on canoe routes and hiking (backpacking) trails in major canoeing parks such as Algonquin, Quetico, Killarney and Frontenac, daily quotas on the number of people entering the interiors of these parks have been established. In these provincial parks, it is now possible to reserve an interior permit ahead of time. Also, to reduce unsightly litter and to help preserve their outstanding beauty, cans and bottles are banned in the interior of these parks as well as Lake Superior, where interior camping permits are available on a self-serve basis. Cans and bottles are permitted, however, in organized car campgrounds.

Campsite Vacancy Reports. To find out if sites are available, campers can phone our Campsite Vacancy Reporting Service before embarking on a trip. In operation from mid-June to Labour Day, this service provides a daily estimate of the number of campsites unoccupied in 55 parks.

Telephone (416) 314-0998 or 1-800 ONTARIO.

OPERATING SEASONS

In Southern Ontario, most provincial parks are in full operation from mid-May until the Labour Day weekend; in Northern Ontario from early June until the Labour Day weekend, and possibly earlier. When a park is in full operation, complete facilities and services are provided. These vary among parks and include comfort stations, showers, laundry facilities, electricity, firewood, garbage collection, running water and visitor services programs.

Provincial parks never really close and visitors are welcome during the off-season. Few facilities are maintained, but vault privies are generally open, fireplace grates are available and fees are generally collected through self-serve registration. Although some parks may be gated to prevent vehicular entry, all parks are accessible to pedestrians from sunrise to sunset.

Winter camping is allowed in some provincial parks, but it is important to note that most are unsupervised and facilities are very limited. Some parks offer cross-country skiing as well. More information can be obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources.

CROWN LAND CAMPING

There are some regulations about Crown or public land that you should know about. Non-residents of Canada, 18 years of age and older, are required to obtain a permit to camp on Crown lands in northern Ontario (the area north of the French and Mattawa rivers, from the northwestern to the northeastern borders of the province). These permits are available from most angling licence issuers and from Ministry of Natural Resources district offices.

EVERY CAMPER MUST PREVENT FIRES!

Campfires must be set on bare rock or mineral soil. An area of at least 1 m (three feet) in width from the outside of the fire must also be bare rock or mineral soil. Fires must be kept under control, tended by a responsible person and properly extinguished before the site is left.

Restricted Fire Zones - imposed in times or areas of serious fire danger - mean that no person shall start a fire outdoors for the purpose of cooking or obtaining warmth, except in a portable stove or charcoal installation.

Restricted Travel Zones - also are imposed in times of severe fire danger. Forest travel is not permitted in these zones except under the authority of a Forest Travel Permit. Check with the local Ministry of Natural Resources office for current information on restrictions in each area.

Smoking. No person shall smoke while walking or working in a forest woodland during the fire season. It is an offense to drop or throw unextinguished smoking material in or within 300 m (1,000 feet) of a forest or woodland. And remember – responsible smokers sit down to smoke.

Trailer size limits for Ontario highways:
Maximum length 14.65 m (48 feet)
Maximum height 4.15 m (13.6 feet)
Maximum width 2.6 m (102 inches)
Maximum length
Car and trailer-23 m (75.5 feet)
Semi-trailer-14.65 m (48 feet)
Trailer-12.5 m (39 feet)

If a vehicle is non-commercial, such as a motorhome, its overall maximum width is 2.6 m (102 inches) including side mirrors. It is against the law to carry anyone in a house or boat trailer when it is in motion.

Notes



